Tiger Pause

MARTY HARRELSON
Editor

JILL MADDOX AND ROB HUDSON
Assistant Editors

Football Feature

STARLA HENDERSON - Starla is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Neil Henderson. She has served as a varsity cheerleader for two years.

As a senior she is a member of the E Club, Mu Alpha Theta, Beta Club and the Junior Music Club. She is a member of Westside Baptist Church.

SCOTT KELLEY - Scott is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Kelley. He is a senior on the Elba Tigers.

He is a member of the Beta Club, Mu Alpha Theta and the E Club. He serves as editor of the 1986 **Elbala.**

BILL BRUECKNER - Bill is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brueckner. He is a junior and a member of the Beta Club, Mu Alpha Theta, E Club and FFA.

He is a member of the United Methodist Church in Elba.

ROB HICKMAN - Rob is a senior and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Hickman. He is a member of the FBLA and the E Club.

He is a member of Whitewater Baptist Church in Elba.

Boll Weevil Marchers To Have Volksmarch

The Boll Weevil Marchers Association of Enterprise will sponsor a 10-kilometer volksmarch on Saturday, October 5, at the Girl Scout Camp Humming Hills, in northeast Coffee County.

Starting time is any time between 7 a.m. and noon to be finished by 4 p.m. Pre-registration fee is $4.00 until September 28, and late registration is $5.00 and includes medal and stamp. IVV stamp is only $1.50. Participants wishing neither medal nor stamp may walk free, but everyone must register.

Awards will be given for the largest pre-registered group, the oldest participant and the farthest traveled pre-registered walker.

For further information call Lew Stone - 205/347-7340 (home) or 205/255-6853 (work); Paul Worley - 205/347-5281 (home) or 205/255-3917 (work); Bettie Skelton 205/347-0788 (home).

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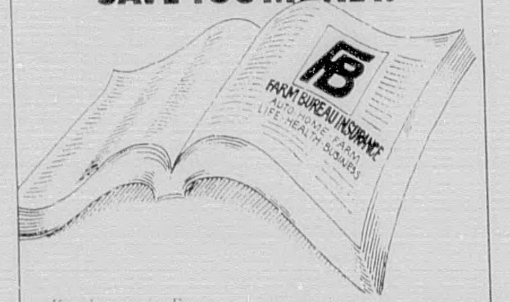

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Melonee Boland & Steve Petty

Seniors Of The Week

MELONEE BOLAND - Melonee is the 17-year-old daughter of Jearl and Bertie Boland. She is a member of the Beta Club, Mu Alpha Theta and the band. Her favorite class is English Literature and her favorite teacher is Mrs. Judith Tucker. She enjoys reading, dancing and playing the saxophone.

Her most memorable times of Elba High were attending the World's Fair, Disney World and Washington, D.C. with the band.

Upon graduation she plans to attend ESJC and later transfer to the University of West Florida.

STEVE PETTY - Steve is the 17-year-old son of Charles Petty. Before attending Elba High School he attended school at Straughn. He is employed at Kleinert's.

His favorite class is American Literature and his favorite teacher is Mrs. Ann Dyess.

He enjoys spending his spare time with friends. His most memorable time at Elba High was the 1984-85 football season.

After graduation Steve plans to continue working.

PSAT/NMSQT Test To Be Given Oct. 2

This fall the nearly 1.5 million students across the United States who take the Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT) will have a special opportunity to familiarize themselves with the testing format also used on the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT).

On the PSAT/NMSQT, the 30 students taking the test at Elba High School on October 22, 1985, at 8 a.m., can "preview" the exam process for the SAT - the prerequisite for many college-bound students, said Waylon Sharpless of the school guidance staff.

Since 1959, about 30 million high school students have taken the test, which measures verbal and mathematical abilities.

This year the PSAT/NMSQT will be offered Saturday, October 19, or Tuesday, October 22, at almost 20,000 high schools nationwide.

Through this test, students are selected for the National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Program, which enables talented students to compete for scholarships, and Hispanic students are considered for the National Hispanic Scholar Awards Program, funded through a $2.1 million grant from the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation. In addition, students can use the test as a guide to see how they ranked nationally among other students.

As preparation for the 100-minute, two-part test, students receive a **Student Bulletin** containing a complete sample test with an answer key and scoring instructions.

After taking the actual test,, students will receive a booklet, **About Your PSAT/NMSQT Scores,** a descriptive explanation of test results. Students will also be able to compare their individual answers with the correct answers by consulting the **Report of Student Answers,** another valuable guide. Actual test booklets will also be made available to allow students to spot mistakes and work out answers correctly.

The College Board provides additional services for counselors and school personnel to better understand and interpret PSAT/NMSQT scores to students and parents. These services include summaries of student answers, profiles of academic characteristics and career interests of students who have taken the test, and a publication for inclusion in the regular guidance program.

Mrs. Sue Adkinson

Faculty Spotlight

This week's honored faculty member is **Mrs. Sue Adkison.** She teachers geometry, algebra and trigonometry. She recently began her 20th year of instruction at Elba High School.

Mrs. Adkison received her B.S. degree from Troy State University and her M.S. degree from Auburn University. She and her husband, Dykes, have two children: Markell, age 12, and Jerrod, age 7.

The Adkison family lives on their farm near Samson and are members of the Fairview Baptist Church.

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Miss Alabama U.S. Teen Pageant To Be Held

Applications are now being accepted from girls 13 through 19 for the Miss Alabama U.S. Teen pageant. The Alabama winner will receive $200 in cash, one year college scholarship, all-expense-paid trip to the national pageant, including airfare, watch, diamond pendant, color portrait, crown, banner, trophy and a host of gifts and products.

In addition to the state title, awards will be given in leadership, friendship and photogenic categories.

The Alabama pageant will be held at the Auburn Conference Center in Auburn. Judging is based on poise, personality, school and community involvement.

Over $100,000 in cash and tuition scholarships will be offered at the national pageant. Miss U.S. Teen will receive a $2,500 cash scholarship, a four-year college scholarship, one week Carribean vacation, watch, fur, diamond pendant, perfume, numerous products and gifts, complete modeling portfolio, TV and personal appearances, crown, banner, trophy and a year of travel and excitement.

The national pageant will be video-taped for television.

For further information contact Carole Clements, National Director, Miss U.S. Teen, P.O. Box 1229, Auburn, AL 36830, or call 205/745-6875.

Taylor Rushing

Band Member Of The Week

TAYLOR RUSHING is a senior in Elba's high school band. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dykes Rushing. This is his 8th year in band and his 5th year in the marching band. He plays the xylophone during marching season and is the keyboard section leader. He plays the bassoon in the symphonic band and has participated in the all-state band festivals for the past two years.

Besides the bassoon and xylophone, he also plays the saxophone and the oboe.

Beta Club, Mu Alpha Theta and the French Club are some of the organizations in which he participates, in addition to his membership at Westside Baptist Church.

James M. (Buster) Kelley Designated A Commended Student Of The 1986 Merit Program

Elba High School has been notified by National Merit Scholarship Corporation (NMSC) that James M. (Buster) Kelley has been designated a Commended Student in the 1986 Merit program. Principal Mickey McCollough announced that this senior will receive a Letter of Commendation in honor of outstanding academic promise, demonstrated by placing in the top five percent of over one million participants in the 31st annual National Merit Scholarship Program.

An officer of NMSC, which administers the program, stated that, "Being named a Commended Student in the extremely competitive Merit Program is a credit to these young men and women and to their schools, which play an important role in the development of academically talented youth. The high test performance of Commended Students is indicative of exceptional scholastic ability, which is essential in a nation that prides itself on cultivating individual excellence. We hope the honor these students have earned will provide motivation for them to use their talents to the fullest and also will serve as an example for other aspiring young citizens."

Participants entered the current Merit Program by taking the PSAT/NMSQT in October, 1984, when most of them were juniors. Although their qualifying test scores are very high, the 35,000 Commended Students nationwide scored slightly below the level required for semifinalist standing. Only the 15,000 semifinalists, whose names were announced on September 11, will continue in the competition for some 5,800 merit scholarships to be awarded in 1986.

Buster Kelley

Area School Menus

ELBA CITY SCHOOLS
SEPTEMBER 30 - OCTOBER 4

MONDAY
Breakfast - Cinnamon Toast, Oatmeal, Juice, Milk
Lunch - Hot Dog with Chili, French Fries, Catsup, Baked Beans, Pineapple Pudding, Milk

TUESDAY
Breakfast - Cereal, Juice, Milk
Lunch - Stew Beef with Vegetables, Rice, Cole Slaw, Cheese Crackers, Doughnut, Milk

WEDNESDAY
Breakfast - Honey Bun, Juice, Milk
Lunch - Chicken - Turkey Salad Sandwich, French Fries, Catsup, Garden Peas, Fruit, Milk

THURSDAY
Breakfast - Toast, Cheese Grits, Juice, Milk
Lunch - Barbecue on Bun, Rice in Stock, Peas with Snaps, Chocolate Cake, Milk

FRIDAY
Breakfast - Waffles, Syrup, Sausage, Milk
Lunch - Sloppy Joe on Bun, Corn, French Fries, Fruit, Milk

ZION CHAPEL SCHOOL
SEPTEMBER 30 - OCTOBER 4

MONDAY
Breakfast - Hot Biscuit, Ham, Jelly, Milk, Juice
Lunch - Spaghetti and Meat Sauce, Mixed Vegetables, Milk, Cheese Roll, Fruit

TUESDAY
Breakfast - Cereal, Juice, Milk
Lunch - Chicken Salad on Lettuce, Crackers and Cheese Slice, June Peas, Peanut Butter Cake, Milk

WEDNESDAY
Breakfast - Pancakes, Sausage, Honey, Milk, Juice
Lunch - Burrito and Tomato Sauce, French Fries, Applesauce, Cookie, Milk

THURSDAY
Breakfast - Cheese Grits, Milk, Juice
Lunch - Ham and Cheese Sandwich, Potato Salad, Orange Wedges, Milk
Lunch

FRIDAY
Breakfast - Hot pastry, Milk, Juice
Lunch - Hamburgers, Dills, Onion Rings, Lettuce, Cheese, Ice Cream, Milk

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County Commission Adopts $5 Million Budget

The Coffee County Commission completed work on its 1985-86 fiscal year budget last week and adopted a budget totaling over $5 million.

The "balanced" budget is divided into numerous funds, including the General Fund, Revenue Sharing, Gasoline, Public Highway and Traffic, Road and Bridge, 3R Gasoline, and Secondary Road Fund.

The General Fund, which is by far the largest, has a projected revenue of $1,587,713, and planned expenditures of the exact same amount. The fund's biggest sources of income are from advalorem tax ($530,000), probate fees ($108,450), TVA ($98,000), and tax assessor's and collector's fees ($95,000). The largest expenditures listed included the commission ($299,023), probate office ($242,032), revenue commissioner's office ($221,072), landfill ($83,067), and courthouse ($70,700).

Expenditures for the Revenue Sharing Fund include allocations for the sheriff's department ($295,906) and the county jail ($146,316), for a total of $442,222.

The gasoline fund totals $1,847,022, with the primary source of income being $775,000 from the State of Alabama. The expenditures, which include all highway department costs, are headed by contract services ($511,000), salaries ($410,000), road building ($259,850), equipment ($131,000), gas and oil ($105,000) and debt payment ($100,000).

The Public Highway and Traffic Fund, which totals $143,982, is earmarked for the engineering department, with the primary expense being salaries ($105,000).

The Road and Bridge Fund, which is financed primarily by advalorem tax, totals $270,058, with expenses listed being dominated by a transfer to the general fund ($182,520) and $63,616 placed in reserve for contingency.

The 3R Gasoline Fund, which is financed primarily by the State of Alabama, totals $431,000, and has as a major source of income a refund to the gasoline fund ($421,000).

The Secondary Road Fund, which totals $290,000, exists solely as a transfer to the Gasoline Fund.

The $5 million budget includes $1,330,529 for various salaries, and appropriations to Soil Conservation Service ($19,000), Forestry Service ($17,120), Youth Services ($12,500), Health Dept. ($20,000), Mental Health Board ($11,500), Vivian B. Adams School ($1,000), Animal Shelter ($1,000), Human Resource and Development Commission ($2,000), Library ($10,681) and Extension Service ($36,000).

DEATH VEHICLE . . . Two local men were killed in the one-vehicle accident of the 1969 El Camino pictured above. The accident occurred early Saturday morning approximately 7½ miles south of Troy and it took rescue workers approximately three hours to remove the bodies from the wreckage.

Saturday Morning Auto Accident Near Troy Claims Lives Of Two Young Men

A young Elba man and a former Elba resident, back in town to take part in a weekend wedding, were killed instantly in a one-vehicle accident that occurred Saturday morning, September 28, on Highway 87, approximately 7½ miles south of Troy.

The victims were identified as James Kenneth Morris, age 21, of Elba, and William Craig Allen, age 21, of Hattiesburg, Mississippi.

According to Alabama State Trooper W.J. Phelps, the accident occurred at approximately 3 a.m. when a 1969 Chevrolet El Camino, driven by Morris, failed to negotiate a curve on Highway 87, left the roadway, became airborne for 30 feet and hit an embankment approximately six feet off the ground. The vehicle, which Phelps estimated to be traveling at a speed of 100 miles per hour, stuck into the side of the embankment and the force of the impact totally destroyed the vehicle, pinning the bodies of the victims in the twisted wreckage.

The accident was discovered by J.C. Senn and was reported to the Troy Police Dept. at 6:20 a.m.

Pike County coroner Jerry Williams pronounced both men dead at the scene, and it took rescue workers three hours to remove the bodies from the vehicle, using Jaws of Life and other heavy tools.

Trooper Phelps, who stated there was no evidence the car attempted to make the curve, said the approximate time of the accident was based on interviews with nearby residents, who reported they were awakened by a loud noise at approximately 3 a.m. but then heard no other sounds.

Georgia Trio Indicted On Murder Charges

Three Georgia men were indicted on capital murder charges this week by the Coffee County Grand Jury in connection with the July 25 abduction, robbery and murder of a rural Coffee County resident.

Indicted were Richard Steven Adams, 18, of Colbert County, Ga.; Timothy David Stubbs, 17, of Manchester, Ga., and Easton Darris Mullis Jr., 55, of Harris County, Georgia.

The body of James Edward Nelson, 55, of the Glenwood Community, was discovered on July 25 under the Conecuh River bridge, six miles north of his home. Nelson had been reported to have been abducted from his home at 1:30 a.m. by two masked men.

The two teenagers were arrested on August 2 in connection with the murder and later confessed to killing Nelson for $10,000 offered by Mullis. Mullis turned himself in on September 10 in Chambers County, Alabama.

All three face an October 24 arraignment date.

Local Dove Hunters To Get Extra Hours Of Hunting Time

When dove season officially opens Saturday, October 5, in the south zone of the state, hunters will get a chance to get in more hunting time than originally expected.

In a statement released on Wednesday, October 2, conservation officials announced shooting hours in the south zone (including Coffee, Dale, Covington, Henry, Houston, Geneva, Escambia, Baldwin and Mobile) would be 30 minutes before sunrise until sunset.

The original time was noon until sunset.

Jobs Are Available Thru State Service

The State Employment Service found jobs for 10,036 Alabama workers through its 33 offices located throughout the state during the month of August.

In addition to its regular job placement function, the State Employment Service offers a wide range of time and cost-saving services to employers who are hiring a large number of workers or need special assistance.

The Employment Service can provide the staff to help register and screen the large number of applicants needed to provide capable workers for a new or relocated store or plant. The staff can assist job seekers in completing forms, administer tests, conduct initial interviews and compare qualifications with employer requirements, and set appointments for interviews by company hiring personnel. The final hiring decision remains with the employer.

PLANNING SESSION . . . Coffee County commissioner Bill Faulk, chairman of the Coffee County Farm-City Week Committee, presides over the preliminary planning session for this year's event, scheduled for November 22-28. [Photo by Dan Presley]

Plans Underway For Annual Farm-City Week

Coffee County's annual Farm-City observance will be held the week of November 22 - 28, and plans have already begun for the event.

The special week is set aside to bring about better understanding between the rural and urban communities, and to increase knowledge and appreciation for each way of life.

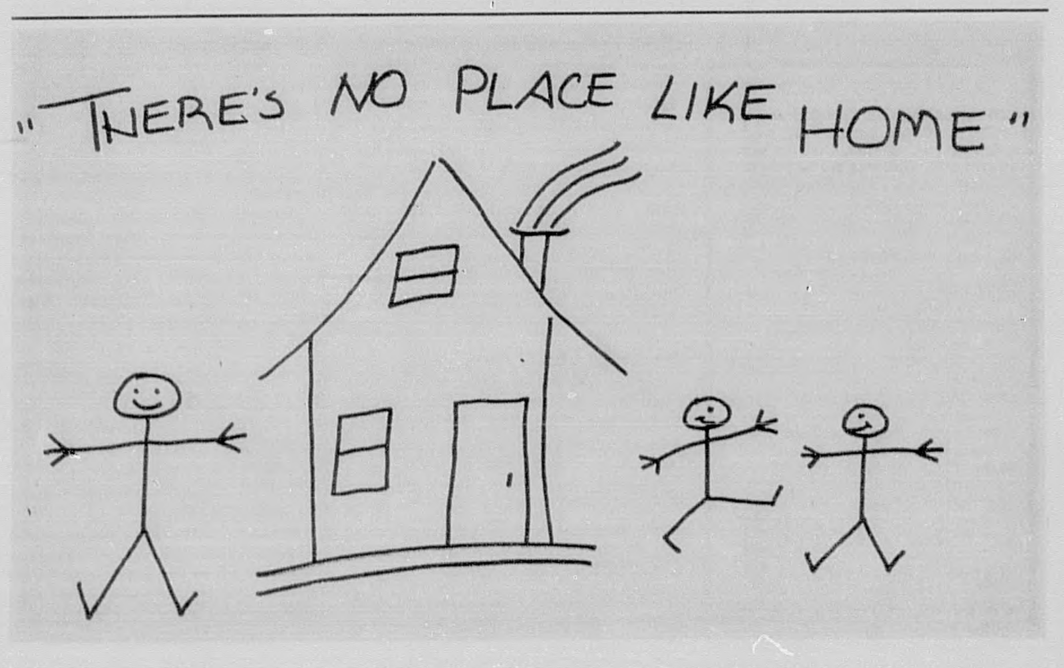
Chairman of the event is Bill Faulk, who noted that Coffee County's ranking in newspaper coverage last year was tops in the state, and has pledged that efforts this year will be to retain that distinction.

Faulk also noted there will be a new feature to the observation this year, which will be the selection of a Farm of Distinction. All 67 counties will be entering, and the top farm in the state will be selected from those.

Those selecting the Coffee County Farm of of Distinction will be Faulk, Tom Casaday, Dan Presley and Steve Musser.

Also, for the first time, a certain area of the agricultural picture will be featured, which this year will be poultry. Representatives from the poultry industry will be included on the committee to bring poultry's emphasis to the observance.

Other activities to be featured include farm animal traveling zoo; farm speakers at civic clubs, farm tours for special students; military activities, farm visits by Little Misses of the county; agri-business banquet; young farmers banquet, tours of Sessions Company and Conagra.



Foster Homes Are Needed In Coffee County

There's no place like home... especially for children! However, sometimes when parents can't give their children the love and care they need and deserve Foster Parents are needed!

The need for foster parents is a problem across the nation and the problem is very evident in Coffee County, where a total of 45 children are housed in 31 foster homes, and the need for additional homes is increasing daily.

"We have very caring foster parents in Coffee County and they do a wonderful job with the children," said County Pensions and Security Director Ron Smith, "but we need a wider variety of homes to better meet the needs of the children. Many of our foster homes are overused, but needed, because they will help whenever needed, while others are very selective on the type child they will take. There is so much of a need. We can't have too many people offering love and a home to children who need it so badly!"

Foster parents are people who will open their homes to children (ages infant to 16) who are unrelated to them, and while the length of stay at a foster home is determined by a judge, the length of time can vary from six-months, to a couple of years to a lifetime.

People wishing to become foster parents should contact the local Pensions and Security Department file an application, have physical space available and prove to be suitable parents. The P & S Department will conduct a family history of the applicant (medical and psychological) and will always try to make the environment as good as possible for both the child and foster family.

"The average foster child is a victim of abuse and neglect," stated Smith, "and with the approval of the juvenile court, our department gained the right to remove the child from the parent and place it in a foster home. All needs must be met prior to the placement. These children are not different, they are just victims of an emotional trauma through neglect or abuse in need of a loving, secure environment."

"I consider a foster parent to be a professional counselor, as well as a caring person," added Smith. "A foster parent must be able to communicate with its foster child and guide it in a way to enable it to live a happy and normal life."

The whereabouts of a foster child is kept anonymous to protect the foster parents and the child, and while parental visits may be allowed by the court in some cases, all visits will take place at the local P & S office. Nothing is left to chance as far as the well being of all involved is concerned.

Children who have to be separated from their families need an extra measure of love, comfort and understanding. They need someone special to help them through this rough time in their lives and give them a stable, loving home. Are you that someone special who can open your life and your home to a child that needs you?

If so, call the Coffee County Pensions and Security Department at 897-3424 and tell them you care.

BRAINSTORMS

By Ferrin Cox, Publisher

We have been remiss in not explaining just why city council members Jack Prescott and Cleo Hawkins have missed a couple of council meetings. Jack is in the hospital in Birmingham, having undergone additional bypass surgery. He came home a few days ago but had to go back because he wasn't jumping the fences like doctors thought he should. We talked to his wife this week and she says he is doing better. Cleo is in the hospital in Montgomery and we don't have such good reports on Mr. Hawkins. Family members are concerned because he doesn't seem to be getting any better. We can't give any estimate at this writing on when either of them will be back to the meetings, or even get home, but will try to keep you posted.

The idea of a lottery in Alabama keeps surfacing every time someone points out the shortage of tax money to do most anything. This time it is the educational trust fund and the needs of state schools . . . especially those in rural counties. With the money going strictly to education, the people voting on it with Gov. Wallace's blessings, we see the measure passing. It will never make a lot of folks rich, but the dream of being rich will make it popular. As long as people only put in a little as "recreation", we find no reason to fault the measure. However, when people start taking food from the mouths of children to buy lottery tickets, we understand why opponents want it outlawed. However, most of this type people would spend the money on whiskey or some illegal gambling operation. We will probably vote for the measure if it is designed carefully.

We were reading a column on things of the past and stumbled on the saying, "mighty right". Now you are MIGHTY RIGHT we remember that statement, and it makes a lot more sense than "right on" or "yea man". It is funny that not only has it fallen into disuse, but it had even disappeared from out thoughts until stumbling upon it in that article. It gave this country boy a thrill to recall something from the darkest parts of our memory.

Football fans will probably agree with Auburn University coach when he said Auburn didn't deserve to be ranked #1 football team in the nation. Those of us who saw the Auburn-Tennessee game on the tube - or like me tuned in at the first of the second quarter - thought it was a misprint when the score 14-0 Tennessee flashed on the screen. However, that was just a sample of things to come. We don't know just why it is that a seemingly good football team can sometimes look like they are playing sandlot ball -- but it happens. That is why we wouldn't bet money that any big college team could beat the smallest high school in the South on any given Saturday. That doesn't mean we wouldn't bet you a soft drink that our favorite team would win . . . or lose. We would buy you the drink anyway, so it would just add a little sparkle to the day if one or the other HAD to pay off.

The invasion of lovebugs that has hit south Georgia, Florida and the lower part of Alabama isn't as bad as it has been in years past. The worst infestation we have seen is in Florida, around the beach areas and northward. We can see a car covered with the bugs and predict it probably is coming from several miles south. The brightest side of this matter is that the cooler weather will cause them to vanish almost as quickly as they appeared.

National Shrimp Festival Scheduled At Gulf Shores

The 14th Annual National Shrimp Festival, October 11-13 in Gulf Shores, will put its emphasis on good food from the sea.

A seafood cooking contest is set for 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. October 13 at Gulf State Park Resort. A seafood boardwalk will be available each day on the public beach area.

Activities will include musical entertainment provided by Danny and the Primos, the U.S. Air Force Reserve Band, gospel music groups, a Dixieland band and the Queen City Cloggers. Most events are scheduled for the public beach area, but some will take place in other locations.

The National Shrimp Festival Parade is set for October 12 at 10 a.m. on Hwy 59 South. Many festival activities are planned for children.

For more information, contact Jo Russell, Alabama Gulf Coast Area Chamber of Commerce, P.O. Drawer 457, Gulf Shores, AL 36542, 205/968-7511.

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POLICE REPORT

The Elba Police Department reported a quiet week with only one arrest and two traffic tickets logged. The arrest was was violation of prohibition law, while the tickets were for improper tag and driving under the influence.

Following is a daily activity report from September 24-September 30:

Tuesday, September 24
Activity included a theft from a vehicle on Rebecca Lane (8:18 a.m.) and a disturbance at Rusty's Cafe (10:08 p.m.).

Wednesday, September 25
Activity included a stabbing at Bluff Springs (12:48 a.m.), a vandalism of a pickup at Brook's Cafe (3:37 p.m.), a possible prowler at Dr. Crook's office (5:55 p.m.), a burglary at a home (6:49 p.m.) and a burglary at Windham Power Lifts (8:12 p.m.).

Thursday, September 26
Activity included a wreck on Teresa Street (7:41 a.m.) and a disturbance on West Street (3:58 p.m.).

Friday, September 27
Activity included a fight at the Victoria Fire Tower (2:32 p.m.) and a grass fire on 189 N. (2:51 p.m.).

Saturday, September 28
Activity included a wreck on Stoudemire Street involving a car and a bicycle (8:16 a.m.), a wreck on Smith Avenue with minor injuries (1:27 p.m.) and a disturbance on Carver Drive (4:41 p.m.).

Sunday, September 29
Activity included a disturbance at Kennedy Estates (4:09 a.m.), a disturbance at Morrow Village (10:58 a.m.), and a possible prowler at Washington Avenue (11:27 p.m.).

Monday, September 30
Only routine activity reported.

INTERESTED IN PE? Scarlett Rhoades, Elba, and Varbara Lewis, Enterprise, **seated, from left,** recruit Enterprise State Junior College students for the Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance Club at ESJC. Interested students **are from left:** Jerome Walton and Rodney Tennie, Newnan, Ga.; Sonia Billups, Pensacola, Fla.; Tony Neal, Enterprise; and Theresa Carter, Enterprise.

Bob Inman

Bob Inman Publishes Book

Elba native Bob Inman has released a book recently, entitled "A Note in Closing". The book is a collection of the commentaries he delivers on his nightly newscast on television station WBTV in Charlotte, North Carolina, and many of them are about growing up in Elba. Copies are available at Whitman Drugs in Elba.

"I've been doing these short essays at the end of our newscast for about four years now," Bob says. "One night I'll talk about things we can learn from nature, and the next night I'll do a piece on the trials and tribulations of people who teach Vacation Bible School. A lot of it is drawn from my youth. I guess I've made Elba a little famous here in North Carolina because I talk about it all the time."

Bob is a 1961 graduate of Elba High School and worked at **The Elba Clipper** and WELB Radio during his high school years. He received a degree in Radio and Television from the University of Alabama in 1965 and began his television career at WSFA-TV in Montgomery. He went to Charlotte in 1970, and has been there except for a four-year period in 1975-79 when he was director of University Relations at the University of Alabama and received a Master of Fine Arts degree in Creative Writing.

He is the anchorman for the 6 p.m. and 11 p.m newscasts in Charlotte.

Bob is also the author of a novel, "The Cockatiel," to be published in September, 1986. He says it is the story of a small-town Southern newspaper editor, set at the end of World War II.

"I've never forgotten where I'm from," Bob Says. "Elba is still home." He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. I.F. Inman of Elba.

Elba Students On Honor Roll At UAB

Two Elba residents were named to one of two academic honor rolls at UAB for the summer term. They were among 461 students so honored among 6,278 undergraduate students enrolled in baccalaureate and paraprofessional programs during the summer.

Named to the Presidential Honors list were: **Tonya R. Bryan,** School of Community and Allied Health, and **Vickie M. Ellison,** School of Community and Allied Health. Students must maintain a perfect 4.0 (A) average to be included on this list.

There are 38,000 pages in the official manual of the IRS

47 Little Miss Peanuts To Compete At Civic Center

Forty-seven second grade beauty queens will compete for the 1985 Little Miss Peanut crown, October 10, 7 p.m., at the Dothan Civic Center.

The Pilot Club of Dothan, Pepsi Cola, Saad's Jewelers, and Andrews' Bridal Shoppe sponsor the pageant which awards crown, trophy, scholarship to Madalyn's Performing Arts Center, savings account, bicycle, radio-cassette player and camera.

Last year's Little Miss, Dothan's Deanna Cobb, will crown the 1985 Little Miss Peanut at the Magic Month event MC'ed by Ann Varnum.

Ruth Ellen Cox and Jean Lasseter chair the pageant which hosts winners from Abbeville to Zion Chapel.

Tickets are available at the National Peanut Festival office on Ross Clark Circle, S.E., next to the Houston County Farm Center.

Most Food Stamps Will Still Arrive By Mail

Although some Alabama counties will change from mail issuance of food stamps to in-person pickup (effective as of Oct. 1), most recipients in Coffee County will continue to receive their stamps through the mail, according to Ron Smith, director of the local Department of Pensions and Security.

"Continuing mail issuance is the best way for us to provide efficient service to our clients," said the director.

Smith said there are about 1500 food stamp households in Coffee County, and most of those receive their stamps through the mail. He stated that households receiving food stamps in the amount of $300 and up will be required to pick up their food stamps at the Food Stamp Office in New Brockton.

OBITUARIES

JOHNNY WAYNE EVANS

Mr. Johnny Wayne Evans, 32, Miami, Fla., died September 1, 1985. He was born September 12, 1952, in Clewiston, Fla.

Funeral services were held Saturday, September 7, at 1 p.m. from Pentecostal Church of God in Miami, with Elder Iver L. Baldwin officiating. Manker Funeral Home directed, and interment was in Evergreen Memorial Park Cemetery.

Survivors include four **sons:** Johnny III, Jevon, Japtalian and Jihad Evans; two **daughters** - Caressa and Chadilgah Evans; his **father,** John Evans Sr.; his **mother** - Rev. Vassie Mae Phillips Evans; two **sisters** - Betty Sue Jones, Springfield, Mass., and Miss Jo Ann Evans; two **nieces** - T-aundra Smith and Gloria Jones Grimes; six **nephews;** Vernon, Mark, Keith, Kelly, Jermaine and Waymond Jr.; two **uncles** - Frank Phillips, Elba, and Fred Phillips.

MADALIA LEE STAGG

Mrs. Madalia Lee Stagg, a resident of Madison, Ga., died September 23, 1985, in Madison after a lengthy illness. She was buried in the family plot in Evergreen Cemetery in Elba on September 25, 1985.

A graveside service was held by Dr. R. Pat McFadden, minister of Elba First Baptist Church.

Mrs. Stagg was the only daughter of one of the early families of Elba, Mr. and Mrs. Moses J. Lee Jr.

Mrs. Stagg is survived by one **daughter** and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Small; two grandsons of Madison, Ga., and one brother, Philip J. Lee, Tampa, Fla.

VOUN D. [Bill] SMITH

Mr. Voun D. (Bill) Smith, Rt. 1, Jack, age 69, died September 25, 1985, at his home.

Funeral services were held September 27, at Zion Chapel Baptist Church with Rev. Ben Amlong and Rev. W.R. Fuller officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery, with Hayes Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include his **wife** - Leila Miles Smith, Jack; three **brothers** - Young Smith, Joffery Smith, Fezell Smith, all of Jack; two **daughters** - Sarah Jo Lindsey, Ozark; Diane Miley, Glenwood; five grandchildren, one great grandchild.

WILLIAM CRAIG ALLEN

William Craig Allen, 21, of Hattiesburg, Miss., formerly of Elba, died Saturday, September 28, 1985, from injuries sustained in an automobile accident.

Funeral services were held Sunday, September 29, from the chapel of Hayes Funeral Home, with the Revs. Silas Shepard and Bud Goodson officiating. Burial followed in Woodland Grove Baptist Church Cemetery, with Hayes directing.

Survivors include his **parents** - Mr. and Mrs. William Clifton Allen, Hattiesburg, Miss.; one **sister** - Mitzi Lynn Bosco, Alexandria, Va.

JAMES KENNETH MORRIS

James Kenneth Morris, age 21, of Elba, died Saturday, September 28, 1985, from injuries sustained in an automobile accident.

Funeral services were held Sunday, September 29, at 4 p.m., from the chapel of Hayes Funeral Home, with the Rev. Camp Sasser officiating. Burial followed in Shiloh Cemetery, with Hayes directing.

Survivors include his **parents,** Mr. and Mrs. Jessie "Bubba" Morris, Elba; one **sister** - Joan Dawkins, Elba.

Annie Laurie Bullard Crigler

Mrs. Annie Laurie Bullard Crigler of Panama City, Fla., died September 27, 1985, in Panama City.

She was a native of Elba, and resided in Panama City since 1950. She was a retired music teacher.

Funeral services were held Sunday, Sept. 29, at 2 p.m. from the First Baptist Church of Panama City, with Dr. N.B. Langford and Rev. J.W. Hunt officiating. Graveside services followed at Evergreen Cemetery in Elba at 4:30 p.m.

Survivors include her **husband** - Phillip H.Crigler, Panama City, Fla.; one **sister** - Miss Hattie Mae Bullard, Panama City; one **niece** - Mrs. Betty Jean Clawson, Greenville, S.C.; three **nephews** - William Bullard Jr., Crestview, Fla.; Lamar Bullard, Denver, Col., and Robert Bullard, Elba.

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Elba Jaycees To Sponsor Recipe Contest & Tea

In conjunction with Industrial Appreciation Day, the Elba Jaycees will sponsor a Recipe Contest and Tasting Tea. The event will be held at the Peoples Bank Community room with judging to begin at 10:30 and tasting beginning at 11:00 on the morning of October 12. Cash prizes will be given in the following categories: Best Overall Dessert; Best Overall Party Food; and Easiest Dessert/Party Food. No entry fee will be charged. A donation of $1.00 will buy a taste of 3 items. Cards will be available for copying recipes.

New Business Opens In Elba

Showtime Tape and VCR Rentals, Elba's newest and most complete video rental business, held its grand opening on Friday, Sept. 27, and is now open six days a week to meet all the video needs of residents in the Elba area.

The business is located on the square, between the Elba Florist and the Elba Police Dept., and is open Monday through Saturday, 9 a.m. - 7 p.m. The telephone number is 897-2035.

Showtime operates 13 stores across the state of Alabama and offers a complete line of VHS movie and video cassette recorders (VCR's).

The movies are the very latest selections and a wide variety is included among the 600 in stock. A large selection of Walt Disney movies and cartoons is available for children, while the scariest horror flicks are available for those with nerves of steel!

Stop by **Showtime** today and take a look around for just the movie you've been wanting to see.

EARLY FILES

**TEN YEARS AGO
OCTOBER 2, 1975**

***Miss Sherrie Kennett and Miss Karen Grider are pictured as they stretch to show off a six-foot rattler they found Sunday afternoon while playing in the woods near Miss Grider's home on Highland Drive. Morgan Morrow dealt the death blow to the big snake, with his trusty 22 rifle.

***Black and Gold Review: Jackie Stokes won the essay contest held by the Home Ec Dept. under Mrs. Terrell. She was awarded a $5.00 prize at the pep rally Friday. Her essay was entitled "Up With Pep and Pride".

***Mrs. Erie Carnley of the Mullins Apts. in Elba was honored by her friends with a surprise birthday party last Friday. She is 70 years old and the mother of seven children (one deceased). One daughter, Mrs. Judy Eldridge, is pictured with her mother.

***The Tigers' 26-6 victory over Dale County featured players Stan Lewis, Teddy Vaughan, Johnny Dyess, Max Fuller, Dwayne Morland, Shane Bullard, Larry Phillips, Jimmy Marson and Russ Cash.

**TWENTY YEARS AGO
OCTOBER 7, 1965**

***Little Delisa Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Smith, was crowned Little Miss Elba last Thursday night. Runners-up were Becky Bowers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bowers, and Sophia Johns, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Johns.

***Elaine Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Miller, will reign at Elba High's homecoming on Friday, October 5. Attendants are Carla Cook, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Drexel Cook, and Janice Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Davis.

***Patsy Spurlin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cody Spurlin, was winner of the "Miss Elba" contest last Thursday. First runner-up was Janice Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Davis, and Judy Ham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Ham.

***Greg Brunson was honored on his ninth birthday Wednesday, September 29, when his mother, Mrs. A.C. Brunson Sr. gave a party at her home. Those sharing the fun with Greg were Jim Williams, Richard Clark, Jeff Kelley, Jerome White, Rickey Rainer, Mike Asher, Sammy Cotton, Jack Smith, Jeff Wise, Reggie Mack, Charles Ross Ellis, Butch Windham, Ronnie Culver, Sherrie Cook, Ann Martin, Alice Brunson, Becky Hart, Nancy Taylor, Joyce Ziglar, Melanie Rainer, Suzie Brunson, Debbie Padgett, Judy Kayron Hudson, Rhonda Morrow and Melanie Carnley.

**THIRTY YEARS AGO
SEPTEMBER 6, 1955**

***Kinston: Family members and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Horace S. Smith joined them at their home in Estothel Community Sunday, Oct. 2, to help in the celebration of Mr. Smith's 63rd birthday anniversary. Barbecue, along with a table laden with a variety of delicious food was served at the noon hour. . . Mrs. Willie Coon entertained with a lawn party for a group of friends of her daughter, Nancy, Friday afternoon from 3 until 5 o'clock, on the occasion of her 10th birthday.

***Little Tommy Bealle celebrated his third birthday party on Saturday afternoon, August 24, at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Whitman. Those enjoying the Halloween birthday cake with Tommy were Beverly and Skip Rainer, Ricky Rainer, Cindy Stokes, David McDowell, Sammie Waters, Pam, Charlotte and Billy Bullard, Terry Martin, Butch and Candace Oggs.

***Miss Claire Perkins was crowned as New Brockton's peanut queen last Thursday night by Peggy Seaborn, last year's winner. Miss Perkins is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L.E. Perkins of New Brockton.

***Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Wilson announce the birth of a girl, Cynthia Nell, on September 18, at Edge Hospital in Troy.

**FORTY YEARS AGO
OCTOBER 4, 1945**

***Mrs. J.L. Young was honored at a barbecue dinner on Sunday, Sept. 23, on the occasion of her 79th birthday. The dinner was served in the grove at the C.Y. Martin home on W. Simmons St. Mrs. Young's three daughters, Mrs. C.Y. Martin, Mrs. W.R. Crook and Mrs. J.D. Whitman, together with their families, enjoyed this happy occasion and delectable dinner. Other guests were Mrs. J.J. English, Mrs. J.M. Loflin and Mr. J.C. Young.

***Dorsey Trailers of Elba has acquired the Utility Trailer Works of Montgomery. Thus Dorsey again expands its already vast modern trailer manufacturing facilities and is now the largest manufacturer of trailers in the south.

***On Sunday, Sept. 2, a birthday dinner was given in honor of Jerry Max Kelley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Kelley, on his third birthday. Those present were his mother and little sister, Peggy; grandparents Mr. and Mrs. M.F. Kelley and children, Nellie, Marvin, Annie Lou, Annie Sue and George; Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Kelley and Miss Mattie Spinks. Jerry Max has six uncles in the service.

***At the Elba Theatre: "Arsenic and Old Lace", with Cary Grant and Priscilla Lane.

Brueckner To Head St. Jude Bike-A-Thon

Mrs. Robert Brueckner has been appointed chairman for this year's St. Jude Children's Research Hospital Bike-A-Thon to be held in Elba on Saturday, Oct. 19. The event will begin at 10 a.m. at the Elba Elementary School. Rain date is Oct. 26.

Volunteers - both workers and riders - are needed for a successful bike-a-thon to raise funds for the hospital that treats children with cancer and other catastrophic diseases.

In a bike-a-thon, riders enlist sponsors who donate an amount for each mile ridden; riders who collect $25 will receive a St. Jude T-shirt and those who collect $75 will receive a tote bag.

Sponsor forms may be picked up at Elba Middle or Junior High School.

Interested persons may contact Mrs. Brueckner, Jean Helms, Henrietta Grimes or Kathy Smith.

PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Mallory spent last weekend in Panama City, Fla., with their daughter and son-in-law, Tammy and Frank White.

Center For Hurting To Be Established In Victoria

Plans are now underway to establish a Christian center in this area to help those who are hurting and in need of guidance and help. The program, to be located in the Victoria community, will include help for alcohol and drug abusers, unwed mothers, abused family members.

A daily schedule of work, counseling sessions and/or classes, worship services and social activities will be followed. Residents will provide care and maintenance of the facility, and will participate in activities such as gardening, canning, cooking, care of poultry and other projects, which are aimed at making the facility self-supporting.

The nucleus of the facility is being provided by Mrs. Mary Seavey, who is donating the initial 30 acres of land. Mrs. Seavey said she awoke one morning with a vision from God that she should develop her land in Victoria for this ministry. In addition, a nearby resident of the community has donated 12 acres, and proponents of the program say additional land may also be available. Two mobile homes have been purchased for the program's beginning, with more to be added.

Also underway are plans for a high-quality day school to be constructed on the land.

Needed for the program are pastors, teachers, counselors, clerical help, cooks and other willing laborers.

Those desiring more information, or who wish to contribute materials, labor or funds, may call or write:

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Rt. 1
Jack, AL 36346

Jean W. Givens
5850 Middle Rd.
Theodore, AL 36582

Elba Church Of God To Have Barbecue

The Elba Church of God will have a barbecue this Saturday, October 5, from 10:30 until . . . . Numbers to call are 897-6384 or 897-5814.

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SIN KILLS - John 8:21-30

The consequences of sin are overwhelming. Sin results in eternal death (second death), hell (Revelation 21:8). If people continue sinning without believing in Him (Jesus), they will die in their sins.

The 20th century has been called "the sinless age". People have lost their concept of sin, and are no longer obligated to a supreme being. No more guilt feelings for many. The **NFD Journal** says, "Today the chance of an American becoming a victim of violent crime is greater than his chance of being affected by divorce, and greater than his risk of being in an automobile accident, according to Lynn Curtis of American Violence and Public Policy. Every three seconds there is a new victim."

There is a murder every 27 minutes; a rape every seven minutes; a robbery every 63 seconds. One of every three American households has been hurt by a major crime in the past year. Our crime rate is far higher than that of Western Europe or Japan.

The latest edition of the **Statistical Abstract** of the United States puts the national average of abortions at 426 per 1,000 live births.

Utah has the lowest rate of any state, at 100 abortions per 1,000 live births. The highest state rate is in New York, with 731 abortions per 1,000 live births. The District of Columbia, however, far surpasses all states, with 1517 abortions for every 1,000 live births.

The District of Columbia has had compulsory sex education in their public schools for years; and yet they lead the nation in abortions. In fact, in the District of Columbia, each time two children are born live, three are murdered by abortion. In a sense, our age is the most deluded of all.

What can we do about it? Become involved. Instead of just talking about things, believers should become involved by making their voices heard in the world, and share the Good News of Salvation and love with others. It's not a small thing to recognize sin for what it is - spiritual cancer causing eternal death, that affects everyone. Sin is in all of us, binding us, holding us hostage; but - praise God - by believing in Jesus we overcome sin, are freed from bondage and are given eternal life!

Do you believe (adhere to, cling to, trust in) Jesus Christ as your personal Savior and Lord? Are you taking an active part in winning the world to Christ?

Gospel Sing At Tarentum Community Center

There will be a gospel sing Saturday, October 5, at 7 p.m. at the Tarentum Community Center.

Groups featured will be The King's Four from Elba and the Brown Brothers from Lanett.

Everyone is welcome.

Bible Verse

And death and hell were cast into the lake of fire. This is the second death. And whosoever was not found written in the book of life was cast into the lake of fire. Rev. 20:14-15

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MOMENTS FOR THE MASTER
WELB - 6:20 a.m.; 12:27 p.m. 3:57 p.m.

HOUR OF TRUTH - WELB
1350 am - 1:30 - 2:00 p.m. Sun.
Rev. Jonas Rodgers

FAIRVIEW BAPTIST - Dr. Lewis Curtis [Interim]
Sunday School . . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . . 11:00 a.m.
Train. Union . . . . 6:00 p.m.
Even. Service . . . . 7:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet . . 7:30 p.m.

NEW HAVEN TABERNACLE ASSEMBLY OF GOD - Rev. Calvin Faircloth
Sunday School . . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . . 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Even. Serv. . . 7:00 p.m.

ELBA DELIVERANCE TABER. Darriel & Gert Riley
Sunday School . . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Service . . . . . 7:00 p.m.

VICTORIA BAPTIST - Larry Doster
Sunday School . . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . . 11:00 a.m.
Choir Practice . . . . 4:30 p.m.
Training Union . . . . 5:00 p.m.
Even. Service . . . . 6:00 p.m.

FRIENDSHIP HOLINESS - J.L. Edgar
Sunday School . . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Sun. Even. . . . . 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Service . . . . 6:30 p.m.

JACK ASSEMBLY OF GOD Rev. Jimmy Eddins
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Prayer Serv. . . 7:15 p.m.
C.A.'s (Sun.) . . . 5:00 p.m.
Even. Worship . . . 6:00 p.m.

NEW BROCKTON METHODIST - Lister Grant
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Prayer Meet. (Sun.) . . 5:30 p.m.
Even. Worship . . . 6:00 p.m.

ELBA CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY - J.E. Wesley
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship . . . 5:30 p.m.
Tues. Even. . . . . 7:30 p.m.

ELBA FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD - Tommy Karr
Sunday School . . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Service . . . . . 7:00 p.m.
Youth Scene -Wed. . . 7:00 p.m.

SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH - J.L. Hataway
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . .11:00 a.m.
Training Union . . . 6:00 p.m.
Even. Service . . . . 7:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet . . . 7:00 p.m.

ZOAR COMMUNITY CHURCH Richard & Pat Jones
Sunday School . . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . . . 6:00 p.m.
Thursday Serv. . . . . 7:00 p.m.

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD [Kinston] - Robert Bowen
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Service . . .11:00 a.m.
C.A. (Youth) . . . 5:30 p.m.
Evangelistic Serv. . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study . . .7:00 p.m.

NEW PHILADELPHIA CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST - Eld. Waymon Pryor
Sunday School . . .10:30 a.m.
Noon Service . . .12:00 p.m.
2nd & 4th Sundays

BASIN BAPTIST CHURCH - Rev. Allen Moore
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . .11:00 a.m.
Church Training . . .5:30 p.m.
Even. Worship . . . 6:30 p.m.
Wed. Service . . . 7:00 p.m.

WISE MILL ASSEMBLY OF GOD - Ferron Smith
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Service . . .11:00 a.m.
Youth Service . . . 5:00 p.m.
Evening Serv. . . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Serv. . 7:00 p.m.
Fri. Home Prayer . . 7:00 p.m.

MT. VERNON ASSEMBLY OF GOD - Jake C. Batchelor
Sunday School . . . .10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . . 5:30 p.m.

NEW CHAPEL BAPTIST
Sunday School . . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet. . 7:00 p.m.

BLUFF SPRINGS BAPTIST - Donnie Marler
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Church Training . . .6:00 p.m.
Even. Worship . . .7:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Serv. . .7:00 p.m.

ROCKY HEAD M.B. CHURCH Rev. A.R. Williams
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:30 a.m.
2nd & 4th Sundays

ELBA UNITED METHODIST - George Sedberry
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 10:45 a.m.
Children and Youth Choir Practice . . . . . 6:00 p.m.
Even. Service . . . 7:00 p.m.

MT. ZION BAPTIST -W.C. [Bud] Goodson
Sunday School . . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . . 11:00 a.m.
Training Union . . . . . 5:00 p.m.
Even. Service . . . . . 6:00 p.m.

NEW EBENEZER BAPTIST CHURCH - Billy Henderson
Sunday School . . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Youth Choir Prac. . . . 4:00 p.m.
Training Union . . . .5:00 p.m.
Even. Service . . . .6:00 p.m.
Outreach - Wed. . . . . 6:00 p.m.
Adult Choir Wed. . . 8:00 p.m.

MULBERRY HEIGHTS CHURCH OF CHRIST - R.B. Williams
Bible Study . . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study . . . . 7:00 p.m.

NEW ZION BAPTIST CHURCH Dr. L. B. Baldwin Sr.
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
1st & 3rd Sundays

CALVARY BAPTIST -
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Serv. . . 7:00 p.m.

WOODLAND GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH - Lanny Shepard
Sunday School . . . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . . 11:00 a.m.
Training Union . . . . 5:00 p.m.
Even. Service . . . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet . . . 7:00 p.m.

WESTSIDE BAPTIST - Robert Kirkland
Sunday School . . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . . 11:00 a.m.
Youth Choir Prac. . . . 5:00 p.m.
Church Training . . . . 6:00 p.m.
Even. Service . . . . .7:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet. . . 7:00 p.m.
Nursery open for church activities

ALBERTON BAPTIST - Hubert McWaters
Sunday School . . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . . 11:00 a.m.
Training Union . . . . 5:00 p.m.
Even. Service . . . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet . . . 7:00 p.m.

DAMASCUS BAPTIST - Rev. Mitchell Smith
Sunday School . . . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . .11:00 a.m.
Training Union . . . . 6:00 p.m.
Even. Service . . . . . 7:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Serv. . . 7:00 p.m.
Visitation Thursday Nights -
RA's & GA's - Wed. . . 7:00 p.m.

ZION CHAPEL BAPTIST - Ben Amlong
Sunday School . . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morning Serv. . . . 11:00 a.m.
Youth Choir Prac. . . . 4:00 p.m.
Church Training . . . . 5:00 p.m.
Even. Service . . . . 6:00 p.m.

WHITEWATER BAPTIST - David Richburg
Sunday School . . . .10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . .11:00 a.m.
Church Training . . . 5:00 p.m.
Even. Service . . . .6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet. . . 7:00 p.m.

FAITH CHAPEL COMMUNITY CHURCH - Syble Bagwell
Sunday School . . . . .10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Serv. . . 7:00 p.m.

ELBA CHURCH OF GOD - Charlie Bolt
Sunday School . . . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . . 11:00 a.m.
Evangelistic Serv. . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Serv. . . . 7:00 p.m.

TAYLOR HILL BAPTIST CHURCH - Jim Danford
Sunday School . . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Bible Study . . . . 5:00 p.m.
Even. Worship . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed.Prayer Serv. . . . 7:00 p.m.

ELBA CHURCH OF CHRIST Bob Prichard
Bible Study . . . . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Serv. . . . . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study . . . 7:00 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH - Elba - R. Pat McFadden
Sunday School . . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . . 11:00 a.m.
Training Union . . . . 6:00 p.m.
Even. Service . . . . . 7:00 p.m.
Wed. Family Meal . . .5:40 p.m.
C.A. (Youth) . . . . . 5:30 p.m.

ELBA ZION BAPTIST - J.L. Grayer
Sunday School . . . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . . . 6:00 p.m.
Choir Rehearsal each Thurs. before 1st & 3rd Sundays

MT. OLIVE BAPTIST - Fred Fowler
Sunday School . . . . .10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . . 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Prayer Serv. . . . 7:00 p.m.

INO ASSEMBLY OF GOD Wesley D. Ard
Sunday School . . . . .10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Serv. . . . . . . 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet . . 6:30 p.m.

NEWBIA BAPTIST CHURCH - Kenneth Compton
Sunday School . . . . .10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . . 11:00 a.m.
Church Train. . . . . . 6:00 p.m.
Even. Worship . . . . . 7:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Serv. . . . 6:30 p.m.

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BRAINSTORMS

By Ferrin Cox, Publisher

We have been remiss in not explaining just why city council members Jack Prescott and Cleo Hawkins have missed a couple of council meetings. Jack is in the hospital in Birmingham, having undergone additional bypass surgery. He came home a few days ago but had to go back because he wasn't jumping the fences like doctors thought he should. We talked to his wife this week and she says he is doing better. Cleo is in the hospital in Montgomery and we don't have such good reports on Mr. Hawkins. Family members are concerned because he doesn't seem to be getting any better. We can't give any estimate at this writing on when either of them will be back to the meetings, or even get home, but will try to keep you posted.

The idea of a lottery in Alabama keeps surfacing every time someone points out the shortage of tax money to do most anything. This time it is the educational trust fund and the needs of state schools . . . especially those in rural counties. With the money going strictly to education, the people voting on it with Gov. Wallace's blessings, we see the measure passing. It will never make a lot of folks rich, but the dream of being rich will make it popular. As long as people only put in a little as "recreation", we find no reason to fault the measure. However, when people start taking food from the mouths of children to buy lottery tickets, we understand why opponents want it outlawed. However, most of this type people would spend the money on whiskey or some illegal gambling operation. We will probably vote for the measure if it is designed carefully.

We were reading a column on things of the past and stumbled on the saying, "mighty right". Now you are MIGHTY RIGHT we remember that statement, and it makes a lot more sense than "right on" or "yea man". It is funny that not only has it fallen into disuse, but it had even disappeared from out thoughts until stumbling upon it in that article. It gave this country boy a thrill to recall something from the darkest parts of our memory.

Football fans will probably agree with Auburn University coach when he said Auburn didn't deserve to be ranked #1 football team in the nation. Those of us who saw the Auburn-Tennessee game on the tube - or like me tuned in at the first of the second quarter - thought it was a misprint when the score 14-0 Tennessee flashed on the screen. However, that was just a sample of things to come. We don't know just why it is that a seemingly good football team can sometimes look like they are playing sandlot ball -- but it happens. That is why we wouldn't bet money that any big college team could beat the smallest high school in the South on any given Saturday. That doesn't mean we wouldn't bet you a soft drink that our favorite team would win . . . or lose. We would buy you the drink anyway, so it would just add a little sparkle to the day if one or the other HAD to pay off.

The invasion of lovebugs that has hit south Georgia, Florida and the lower part of Alabama isn't as bad as it has been in years past. The worst infestation we have seen is in Florida, around the beach areas and northward. We can see a car covered with the bugs and predict it probably is coming from several miles south. The brightest side of this matter is that the cooler weather will cause them to vanish almost as quickly as they appeared.

POLICE REPORT

The Elba Police Department reported a quiet week with only one arrest and two traffic tickets logged. The arrest was was violation of prohibition law, while the tickets were for improper tag and driving under the influence.

Following is a daily activity report from September 24-September 30:

Tuesday, September 24

Activity included a theft from a vehicle on Rebecca Lane (8:18 a.m.) and a disturbance at Rusty's Cafe (10:08 p.m.).

Wednesday, September 25

Activity included a stabbing at Bluff Springs (12:48 a.m.), a vandalism of a pickup at Brook's Cafe (3:37 p.m.), a possible prowler at Dr. Crook's office (5:55 p.m.), a burglary at a home (6:49 p.m.) and a burglary at Windham Power Lifts (8:12 p.m.).

Thursday, September 26

Activity included a wreck on Teresa Street (7:41 a.m.) and a disturbance on West Street (3:58 p.m.).

Friday, September 27

Activity included a fight at the Victoria Fire Tower (2:32 p.m.) and a grass fire on 189 N. (2:51 p.m.).

Saturday, September 28

Activity included a wreck on Stoudemire Street involving a car and a bicycle (8:16 a.m.), a wreck on Smith Avenue with minor injuries (1:27 p.m.) and a disturbance on Carver Drive (4:41 p.m.).

Sunday, September 29

Activity included a disturbance at Kennedy Estates (4:09 a.m.), a disturbance at Morrow Village (10:58 a.m.), and a possible prowler at Washington Avenue (11:27 p.m.).

Monday, September 30

Only routine activity reported.

Bob Inman

Bob Inman Publishes Book

Elba native Bob Inman has released a book recently, entitled "A Note in Closing". The book is a collection of the commentaries he delivers on his nightly newscast on television station WBTV in Charlotte, North Carolina, and many of them are about growing up in Elba. Copies are available at Whitman Drugs in Elba.

"I've been doing these short essays at the end of our newscast for about four years now," Bob says. "One night I'll talk about things we can learn from nature, and the next night I'll do a piece on the trials and tribulations of people who teach Vacation Bible School. A lot of it is drawn from my youth. I guess I've made Elba a little famous here in North Carolina because I talk about it all the time."

Bob is a 1961 graduate of Elba High School and worked at **The Elba Clipper** and WELB Radio during his high school years. He received a degree in Radio and Television from the University of Alabama in 1965 and began his television career at WSFA-TV in Montgomery. He went to Charlotte in 1970, and has been there except for a four-year period in 1975-79 when he was director of University Relations at the University of Alabama and received a Master of Fine Arts degree in Creative Writing.

He is the anchorman for the 6 p.m. and 11 p.m newscasts in Charlotte.

Bob is also the author of a novel, "The Cockatiel," to be published in September, 1986. He says it is the story of a small-town Southern newspaper editor, set at the end of World War II.

"I've never forgotten where I'm from," Bob Says. "Elba is still home." He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. I.F. Inman of Elba.

Elba Students On Honor Roll At UAB

Two Elba residents were named to one of two academic honor rolls at UAB for the summer term. They were among 461 students so honored among 6,278 undergraduate students enrolled in baccalaureate and paraprofessional programs during the summer.

Named to the Presidential Honors list were: **Tonya R. Bryan**, School of Community and Allied Health, and **Vickie M. Ellison**, School of Community and Allied Health. Students must maintain a perfect 4.0 (A) average to be included on this list.

There are 38,000 pages in the official manual of the IRS

47 Little Miss Peanuts To Compete At Civic Center

Forty-seven second grade beauty queens will compete for the 1985 Little Miss Peanut crown, October 10, 7 p.m., at the Dothan Civic Center.

The Pilot Club of Dothan, Pepsi Cola, Saad's Jewelers, and Andrews' Bridal Shoppe sponsor the pageant which awards crown, trophy, scholarship to Madalyn's Performing Arts Center, savings account, bicycle, radio-cassette player and camera.

Last year's Little Miss, Dothan's Deanna Cobb, will crown the 1985 Little Miss Peanut at the Magic Month event MC'ed by Ann Varnum.

Ruth Ellen Cox and Jean Lasseter chair the pageant which hosts winners from Abbeville to Zion Chapel.

Tickets are available at the National Peanut Festival office on Ross Clark Circle, S.E., next to the Houston County Farm Center.

INTERESTED IN PE? Scarlett Rhoades, Elba, and Varbara Lewis, Enterprise, **seated, from left,** recruit Enterprise State Junior College students for the Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance Club at ESJC. Interested students **are from left:** Jerome Walton and Rodney Tennie, Newnan, Ga.; Sonia Billups, Pensacola, Fla.; Tony Neal, Enterprise; and Theresa Carter, Enterprise.

National Shrimp Festival Scheduled At Gulf Shores

The 14th Annual National Shrimp Festival, October 11-13 in Gulf Shores, will put its emphasis on good food from the sea.

A seafood cooking contest is set for 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. October 13 at Gulf State Park Resort. A seafood boardwalk will be available each day on the public beach area.

Activities will include musical entertainment provided by Danny and the Primos, the U.S. Air Force Reserve Band, gospel music groups, a Dixieland band and the Queen City Cloggers. Most events are scheduled for the public beach area, but some will take place in other locations.

The National Shrimp Festival Parade is set for October 12 at 10 a.m. on Hwy 59 South. Many festival activities are planned for children.

For more information, contact Jo Russell, Alabama Gulf Coast Area Chamber of Commerce, P.O. Drawer 457, Gulf Shores, AL 36542, 205/968-7511.

OBITUARIES

JOHNNY WAYNE EVANS

Mr. Johnny Wayne Evans, 32, Miami, Fla., died September 1, 1985. He was born September 12, 1952, in Clewiston, Fla.

Funeral services were held Saturday, September 7, at 1 p.m. from Pentecostal Church of God in Miami, with Elder Iver L. Baldwin officiating. Manker Funeral Home directed, and interment was in Evergreen Memorial Park Cemetery.

Survivors include four **sons:** Johnny III, Jevon, Japtalian and Jihad Evans; two **daughters** - Caressa and Chadilgah Evans; his **father**, John Evans Sr.; his **mother** - Rev. Vassie Mae Phillips Evans; two **sisters** - Betty Sue Jones, Springfield, Mass., and Miss Jo Ann Evans; two **nieces** - T-aundra Smith and Gloria Jones Grimes; six **nephews;** Vernon, Mark, Keith, Kelly, Jermaine and Waymond Jr.; two **uncles** - Frank Phillips, Elba, and Fred Phillips.

MADALIA LEE STAGG

Mrs. Madalia Lee Stagg, a resident of Madison, Ga., died September 23, 1985, in Madison after a lengthy illness. She was buried in the family plot in Evergreen Cemetery in Elba on September 25, 1985.

A graveside service was held by Dr. R. Pat McFadden, minister of Elba First Baptist Church.

Mrs. Stagg was the only daughter of one of the early families of Elba, Mr. and Mrs. Moses J. Lee Jr.

Mrs. Stagg is survived by one **daughter** and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Small; two grandsons of Madison, Ga., and one brother, Philip J. Lee, Tampa, Fla.

VOUN D. [Bill] SMITH

Mr. Voun D. (Bill) Smith, Rt. 1, Jack, age 69, died September 25, 1985, at his home.

Funeral services were held September 27, at Zion Chapel Baptist Church with Rev. Ben Amlong and Rev. W.R. Fuller officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery, with Hayes Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include his **wife** - Leila Miles Smith, Jack; three **brothers** - Young Smith, Joffery Smith, Fezell Smith, all of Jack; two **daughters** - Sarah Jo Lindsey, Ozark; Diane Miley, Glenwood; five grandchildren, one great grandchild.

WILLIAM CRAIG ALLEN

William Craig Allen, 21, of Hattiesburg, Miss., formerly of Elba, died Saturday, September 28, 1985, from injuries sustained in an automobile accident.

Funeral services were held Sunday, September 29, from the chapel of Hayes Funeral Home, with the Revs. Silas Shepard and Bud Goodson officiating. Burial followed in Woodland Grove Baptist Church Cemetery, with Hayes directing.

Survivors include his **parents** - Mr. and Mrs. William Clifton Allen, Hattiesburg, Miss.; one **sister** - Mitzi Lynn Bosco, Alexandria, Va.

JAMES KENNETH MORRIS

James Kenneth Morris, age 21, of Elba, died Saturday, September 28, 1985, from injuries sustained in an automobile accident.

Funeral services were held Sunday, September 29, at 4 p.m., from the chapel of Hayes Funeral Home, with the Rev. Camp Sasser officiating. Burial followed in Shiloh Cemetery, with Hayes directing.

Survivors include his **parents**, Mr. and Mrs. Jessie "Bubba" Morris, Elba; one **sister** - Joan Dawkins, Elba.

Annie Laurie Bullard Crigler

Mrs. Annie Laurie Bullard Crigler of Panama City, Fla., died September 27, 1985, in Panama City.

She was a native of Elba, and resided in Panama City since 1950. She was a retired music teacher.

Funeral services were held Sunday, Sept. 29, at 2 p.m. from the First Baptist Church of Panama City, with Dr. N.B. Langford and Rev. J.W. Hunt officiating. Graveside services followed at Evergreen Cemetery in Elba at 4:30 p.m.

Survivors include her **husband** - Phillip H.Crigler, Panama City, Fla.; one **sister** - Miss Hattie Mae Bullard, Panama City; one **niece** - Mrs. Betty Jean Clawson, Greenville, S.C.; three **nephews** - William Bullard Jr., Crestview, Fla.; Lamar Bullard, Denver, Col., and Robert Bullard, Elba.

Elba Jaycees To Sponsor Recipe Contest & Tea

In conjunction with Industrial Appreciation Day, the Elba Jaycees will sponsor a Recipe Contest and Tasting Tea. The event will be held at the Peoples Bank Community room with judging to begin at 10:30 and tasting beginning at 11:00 on the morning of October 12. Cash prizes will be given in the following categories: Best Overall Dessert; Best Overall Party Food; and Easiest Dessert/Party Food. No entry fee will be charged. A donation of $1.00 will buy a taste of 3 items. Cards will be available for copying recipes.

Most Food Stamps Will Still Arrive By Mail

Although some Alabama counties will change from mail issuance of food stamps to in-person pickup (effective as of Oct. 1), most recipients in Coffee County will continue to receive their stamps through the mail, according to Ron Smith, director of the local Department of Pensions and Security.

"Continuing mail issuance is the best way for us to provide efficient service to our clients," said the director.

Smith said there are about 1500 food stamp households in Coffee County, and most of those receive their stamps through the mail. He stated that households receiving food stamps in the amount of $300 and up will be required to pick up their food stamps at the Food Stamp Office in New Brockton.

New Business Opens In Elba

Showtime Tape and VCR Rentals, Elba's newest and most complete video rental business, held its grand opening on Friday, Sept. 27, and is now open six days a week to meet all the video needs of residents in the Elba area.

The business is located on the square, between the Elba Florist and the Elba Police Dept., and is open Monday through Saturday, 9 a.m. - 7 p.m. The telephone number is 897-2035.

Showtime operates 13 stores across the state of Alabama and offers a complete line of VHS movie and video cassette recorders (VCR's).

The movies are the very latest selections and a wide variety is included among the 600 in stock. A large selection of Walt Disney movies and cartoons is available for children, while the scariest horror flicks are available for those with nerves of steel!

Stop by **Showtime** today and take a look around for just the movie you've been wanting to see.

Bulletin Board

- **COFFEE COUNTY COONHUNTERS ASSN.** - 3rd Sat. 3 p.m. Club House
- **S.S. REP.** - City Hall - 3rd Tuesdays 9:30 - 12:30 - Call free 1-800-325-0334.
- **ROTARY CLUB** - Mon. Noon - Beaver Dam Restaurant
- **EASTERN STAR** - 2nd - 4th Thur. 7 p.m.
- **ELBA MINISTERIAL ASSN.** - Thur. 8 a.m. - Becky's Buffet
- **JAYCEES** - 1st & 3rd Thur. 7 p.m. Becky's Buffet
- **JAYCEETTES** - 2nd Mon. 7 p.m. Peoples Bank
- **CITY COUNCIL** - 2nd - 4th Mon. 6 p.m.
- **BPW** - 2nd Mon. 7 p.m. - Com. Room, Elba Exchange Bank
- **LIONS CLUB** - 2nd & 4th Tues. 7 p.m. Beaver Dam Restaurant
- **ELBA CITY SCHOOL BOARD** - 1st Thur. 5 p.m. Supt. Office
- **AMERICAN LEGION** - 1st Thur. 7:30 p.m. - Legion Hall, Troy Hwy.
- **BOY SCOUTS** - Mon. 7 p.m. Over old City Hall
- **RESCUE SQUAD** - 2nd & 4th Tues. 7 p.m. Library
- **WATER & ELECTRIC** - 2nd Tues. 5 p.m. City Hall
- **MASONIC LODGE #170** - 1st Sat. 3rd Mon. 7 p.m.
- **AA** - Wed. 8 p.m. - Sr. Citizens Bldg.
- **BAND BOOSTERS** - 1st Mon. 7 p.m. Band Room
- **VETERANS SERVICE OFFICE** - Tues. & Thur. 8:30-4:30. 897-2924
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EARLY FILES

**TEN YEARS AGO
OCTOBER 2, 1975**

***Miss Sherrie Kennett and Miss Karen Grider are pictured as they stretch to show off a six-foot rattler they found Sunday afternoon while playing in the woods near Miss Grider's home on Highland Drive. Morgan Morrow dealt the death blow to the big snake, with his trusty 22 rifle.

***Black and Gold Review: Jackie Stokes won the essay contest held by the Home Ec Dept. under Mrs. Terrell. She was awarded a $5.00 prize at the pep rally Friday. Her essay was entitled "Up With Pep and Pride".

***Mrs. Erie Carnley of the Mullins Apts. in Elba was honored by her friends with a surprise birthday party last Friday. She is 70 years old and the mother of seven children (one deceased). One daughter, Mrs. Judy Eldridge, is pictured with her mother.

***The Tigers' 26-6 victory over Dale County featured players Stan Lewis, Teddy Vaughan, Johnny Dyess, Max Fuller, Dwayne Morland, Shane Bullard, Larry Phillips, Jimmy Marson and Russ Cash.

**TWENTY YEARS AGO
OCTOBER 7, 1965**

***Little Delisa Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Smith, was crowned Little Miss Elba last Thursday night. Runners-up were Becky Bowers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bowers, and Sophia Johns, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Johns.

***Elaine Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Miller, will reign at Elba High's homecoming on Friday, October 5. Attendants are Carla Cook, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Drexel Cook, and Janice Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Davis.

***Patsy Spurlin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cody Spurlin, was winner of the "Miss Elba" contest last Thursday. First runner-up was Janice Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Davis, and Judy Ham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Ham.

***Greg Brunson was honored on his ninth birthday Wednesday, September 29, when his mother, Mrs. A.C. Brunson Sr. gave a party at her home. Those sharing the fun with Greg were Jim Williams, Richard Clark, Jeff Kelley, Jerome White, Rickey Rainer, Mike Asher, Sammy Cotton, Jack Smith, Jeff Wise, Reggie Mack, Charles Ross Ellis, Butch Windham, Ronnie Culver, Sherrie Cook, Ann Martin, Alice Brunson, Becky Hart, Nancy Taylor, Joyce Ziglar, Melanie Rainer, Suzie Brunson, Debbie Padgett, Judy Kayron Hudson, Rhonda Morrow and Melanie Carnley.

**THIRTY YEARS AGO
SEPTEMBER 6, 1955**

***Kinston: Family members and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Horace S. Smith joined them at their home in Estothel Community Sunday, Oct. 2, to help in the celebration of Mr. Smith's 63rd birthday anniversary. Barbecue, along with a table laden with a variety of delicious food was served at the noon hour. . . Mrs. Willie Coon entertained with a lawn party for a group of friends of her daughter, Nancy, Friday afternoon from 3 until 5 o'clock, on the occasion of her 10th birthday.

***Little Tommy Bealle celebrated his third birthday party on Saturday afternoon, August 24, at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Whitman. Those enjoying the Halloween birthday cake with Tommy were Beverly and Skip Rainer, Ricky Rainer, Cindy Stokes, David McDowell, Sammie Waters, Pam, Charlotte and Billy Bullard, Terry Martin, Butch and Candace Oggs.

***Miss Claire Perkins was crowned as New Brockton's peanut queen last Thursday night by Peggy Seaborn, last year's winner. Miss Perkins is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L.E. Perkins of New Brockton.

***Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Wilson announce the birth of a girl, Cynthia Nell, on September 18, at Edge Hospital in Troy.

**FORTY YEARS AGO
OCTOBER 4, 1945**

***Mrs. J.L. Young was honored at a barbecue dinner on Sunday, Sept. 23, on the occasion of her 79th birthday. The dinner was served in the grove at the C.Y. Martin home on W. Simmons St. Mrs. Young's three daughters, Mrs. C.Y. Martin, Mrs. W.R. Crook and Mrs. J.D. Whitman, together with their families, enjoyed this happy occasion and delectable dinner. Other guests were Mrs. J.J. English, Mrs. J.M. Loflin and Mr. J.C. Young.

***Dorsey Trailers of Elba has acquired the Utility Trailer Works of Montgomery. Thus Dorsey again expands its already vast modern trailer manufacturing facilities and is now the largest manufacturer of trailers in the south.

***On Sunday, Sept. 2, a birthday dinner was given in honor of Jerry Max Kelley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Kelley, on his third birthday. Those present were his mother and little sister, Peggy; grandparents Mr. and Mrs. M.F. Kelley and children, Nellie, Marvin, Annie Lou, Annie Sue and George; Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Kelley and Miss Mattie Spinks. Jerry Max has six uncles in the service.

***At the Elba Theatre: "Arsenic and Old Lace", with Cary Grant and Priscilla Lane.

Brueckner To Head St. Jude Bike-A-Thon

Mrs. Robert Brueckner has been appointed chairman for this year's St. Jude Children's Research Hospital Bike-A-Thon to be held in Elba on Saturday, Oct. 19. The event will begin at 10 a.m. at the Elba Elementary School. Rain date is Oct. 26.

Volunteers - both workers and riders - are needed for a successful bike-a-thon to raise funds for the hospital that treats children with cancer and other catastrophic diseases.

In a bike-a-thon, riders enlist sponsors who donate an amount for each mile ridden; riders who collect $25 will receive a St. Jude T-shirt and those who collect $75 will receive a tote bag.

Sponsor forms may be picked up at Elba Middle or Junior High School.

Interested persons may contact Mrs. Brueckner, Jean Helms, Henrietta Grimes or Kathy Smith.

PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Mallory spent last weekend in Panama City, Fla., with their daughter and son-in-law, Tammy and Frank White.

Center For Hurting To Be Established In Victoria

Plans are now underway to establish a Christian center in this area to help those who are hurting and in need of guidance and help. The program, to be located in the Victoria community, will include help for alcohol and drug abusers, unwed mothers, abused family members.

A daily schedule of work, counseling sessions and/or classes, worship services and social activities will be followed. Residents will provide care and maintenance of the facility, and will participate in activities such as gardening, canning, cooking, care of poultry and other projects, which are aimed at making the facility self-supporting.

The nucleus of the facility is being provided by Mrs. Mary Seavey, who is donating the initial 30 acres of land. Mrs. Seavey said she awoke one morning with a vision from God that she should develop her land in Victoria for this ministry. In addition, a nearby resident of the community has donated 12 acres, and proponents of the program say additional land may also be available. Two mobile homes have been purchased for the program's beginning, with more to be added.

Also underway are plans for a high-quality day school to be constructed on the land.

Needed for the program are pastors, teachers, counselors, clerical help, cooks and other willing laborers.

Those desiring more information, or who wish to contribute materials, labor or funds, may call or write:

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Enterprise, AL 36330
(205) 347-4630

Sammie C. Wambles
Rt. 1
Jack, AL 36346

Jean W. Givens
5850 Middle Rd.
Theodore, AL 36582

Elba Church Of God To Have Barbecue

The Elba Church of God will have a barbecue this Saturday, October 5, from 10:30 until . . . . Numbers to call are 897-6384 or 897-5814.

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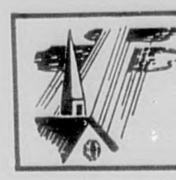

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SIN KILLS - John 8:21-30

The consequences of sin are overwhelming. Sin results in eternal death (second death), hell (Revelation 21:8). If people continue sinning without believing in Him (Jesus), they will die in their sins.

The 20th century has been called "the sinless age". People have lost their concept of sin, and are no longer obligated to a supreme being. No more guilt feelings for many. The **NFD Journal** says, "Today the chance of an American becoming a victim of violent crime is greater than his chance of being affected by divorce, and greater than his risk of being in an automobile accident, according to Lynn Curtis of American Violence and Public Policy. Every three seconds there is a new victim."

There is a murder every 27 minutes; a rape every seven minutes; a robbery every 63 seconds. One of every three American households has been hurt by a major crime in the past year. Our crime rate is far higher than that of Western Europe or Japan.

The latest edition of the **Statistical Abstract** of the United States puts the national average of abortions at 426 per 1,000 live births.

Utah has the lowest rate of any state, at 100 abortions per 1,000 live births. The highest state rate is in New York, with 731 abortions per 1,000 live births. The District of Columbia, however, far surpasses all states, with 1517 abortions for every 1,000 live births.

The District of Columbia has had compulsory sex education in their public schools for years; and yet they lead the nation in abortions. In fact, in the District of Columbia, each time two children are born live, three are murdered by abortion. In a sense, our age is the most deluded of all.

What can we do about it? Become involved. Instead of just talking about things, believers should become involved by making their voices heard in the world, and share the Good News of Salvation and love with others. It's not a small thing to recognize sin for what it is - spiritual cancer causing eternal death, that affects everyone. Sin is in all of us, binding us, holding us hostage; but - praise God - by believing in Jesus we overcome sin, are freed from bondage and are given eternal life!

Do you believe (adhere to, cling to, trust in) Jesus Christ as your personal Savior and Lord? Are you taking an active part in winning the world to Christ?

Gospel Sing At Tarentum Community Center

There will be a gospel sing Saturday, October 5, at 7 p.m. at the Tarentum Community Center.

Groups featured will be The King's Four from Elba and the Brown Brothers from Lanett.

Everyone is welcome.

Bible Verse

And death and hell were cast into the lake of fire. This is the second death. And whosoever was not found written in the book of life was cast into the lake of fire. Rev. 20:14-15

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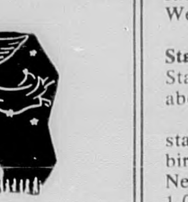

IN HIM WAS LIFE AND THE LIFE WAS THE LIGHT OF MEN

THE ELBA MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION meets each Thursday at 8 a.m. at Becky's Buffet

MOMENTS FOR THE MASTER WELB - 6:20 a.m.; 12:27 p.m. 3:57 p.m.

HOUR OF TRUTH - WELB 1350 am - 1:30 - 2:00 p.m. Sun. Rev. Jonas Rodgers

FAIRVIEW BAPTIST - Dr. Lewis Curtis [Interim]
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Train. Union . . . 6:00 p.m.
Even. Service . . . 7:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet . . 7:30 p.m.

NEW HAVEN TABERNACLE ASSEMBLY OF GOD - Rev. Calvin Faircloth
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Even. Serv. . . 7:00 p.m.

ELBA DELIVERANCE TABER. Darriel & Gert Riley
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Service . . . 7:00 p.m.

VICTORIA BAPTIST - Larry Doster
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Choir Practice . . . 4:30 p.m.
Training Union . . . 5:00 p.m.
Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.

FRIENDSHIP HOLINESS - J.L. Edgar
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Sun. Even. . . . 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Service . . . 6:30 p.m.

JACK ASSEMBLY OF GOD Rev. Jimmy Eddins
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Prayer Serv. . . 7:15 p.m.
C.A.'s (Sun.) . . . 5:00 p.m.
Even. Worship . . . 6:00 p.m.

NEW BROCKTON METHODIST - Lister Grant
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Prayer Meet. (Sun.) . . 5:30 p.m.
Even. Worship . . . 6:00 p.m.

ELBA CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY - J.E. Wesley
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship . . . 5:30 p.m.
Tues. Even. . . . 7:30 p.m.

ELBA FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD - Tommy Karr
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Service . . . 7:00 p.m.
Youth Scene -Wed. . . 7:00 p.m.

SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH - J.L. Hataway
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Training Union . . . 6:00 p.m.
Even. Service . . . 7:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet . . . 7:00 p.m.

ZOAR COMMUNITY CHURCH Richard & Pat Jones
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.
Thursday Serv. . . . 7:00 p.m.

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD [Kinston] - Robert Bowen
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Service . . . 11:00 a.m.
C.A. (Youth) . . . 5:30 p.m.
Evangelistic Serv. . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study . . . 7:00 p.m.

NEW PHILADELPHIA CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST - Eld. Waymon Pryor
Sunday School . . . 10:30 a.m.
Noon Service . . . 12:00 p.m.
2nd & 4th Sundays

BASIN BAPTIST CHURCH - Rev. Allen Moore
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Church Training . . . 5:30 p.m.
Even. Worship . . . 6:30 p.m.
Wed. Service . . . 7:00 p.m.

WISE MILL ASSEMBLY OF GOD - Ferron Smith
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Service . . . 11:00 a.m.
Youth Service . . . 5:00 p.m.
Evening Serv. . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Serv. . . 7:00 p.m.
Fri. Home Prayer . . 7:00 p.m.

MT. VERNON ASSEMBLY OF GOD - Jake C. Batchelor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 5:30 p.m.

NEW CHAPEL BAPTIST
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet. . . 7:00 p.m.

BLUFF SPRINGS BAPTIST - Donnie Marler
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Church Training . . . 6:00 p.m.
Even. Worship . . . 7:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Serv. . . 7:00 p.m.

ROCKY HEAD M.B. CHURCH Rev. A.R. Williams
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:30 a.m.
2nd & 4th Sundays

ELBA UNITED METHODIST - George Sedberry
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 10:45 a.m.
Children and Youth Choir Practice . . . 6:00 p.m.
Even. Service . . . 7:00 p.m.

MT. ZION BAPTIST -W.C. [Bud] Goodson
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Training Union . . . 5:00 p.m.
Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.

NEW EBENEZER BAPTIST CHURCH - Billy Henderson
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Youth Choir Prac. . . 4:00 p.m.
Training Union . . . 5:00 p.m.
Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.
Outreach - Wed. . . . 6:00 p.m.
Adult Choir Wed. . . 8:00 p.m.

MULBERRY HEIGHTS CHURCH OF CHRIST - R.B. Williams
Bible Study . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study . . . 7:00 p.m.

NEW ZION BAPTIST CHURCH Dr. L. B. Baldwin Sr.
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
1st & 3rd Sundays

CALVARY BAPTIST -
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Serv. . . 7:00 p.m.

WOODLAND GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH - Lanny Shepard
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Training Union . . . 5:00 p.m.
Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet . . . 7:00 p.m.

WESTSIDE BAPTIST - Robert Kirkland
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Youth Choir Prac. . . 5:00 p.m.
Church Training . . . 6:00 p.m.
Even. Service . . . 7:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet. . . 7:00 p.m.
Nursery open for church activities

ALBERTON BAPTIST - Hubert McWaters
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Training Union . . . 5:00 p.m.
Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet . . . 7:00 p.m.

DAMASCUS BAPTIST - Rev. Mitchell Smith
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Training Union . . . 6:00 p.m.
Even. Service . . . 7:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Serv. . . 7:00 p.m.
Visitation Thursday Nights -
RA's & GA's - Wed. . . 7:00 p.m.

ZION CHAPEL BAPTIST - Ben Amlong
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morning Serv. . . . 11:00 a.m.
Youth Choir Prac. . . 4:00 p.m.
Church Training . . . 5:00 p.m.
Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.

WHITEWATER BAPTIST - David Richburg
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Church Training . . . 5:00 p.m.
Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet. . . 7:00 p.m.

FAITH CHAPEL COMMUNITY CHURCH - Syble Bagwell
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Serv. . . 7:00 p.m.

ELBA CHURCH OF GOD - Charlie Bolt
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Evangelistic Serv. . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Serv. . . 7:00 p.m.

TAYLOR HILL BAPTIST CHURCH - Jim Danford
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Bible Study . . . 5:00 p.m.
Even. Worship . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Serv. . . 7:00 p.m.

ELBA CHURCH OF CHRIST Bob Prichard
Bible Study . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Serv. . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study . . . 7:00 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH - Elba - R. Pat McFadden
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Training Union . . . 6:00 p.m.
Even. Service . . . 7:00 p.m.
Wed. Family Meal . . . 5:40 p.m.
C.A. (Youth) . . . 5:30 p.m.

ELBA ZION BAPTIST - J.L. Grayer
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.
Choir Rehearsal each Thurs. before 1st & 3rd Sundays

MT. OLIVE BAPTIST - Fred Fowler
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Prayer Serv. . . 7:00 p.m.

INO ASSEMBLY OF GOD Wesley D. Ard
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Serv. . . . 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet . . . 6:30 p.m.

NEWBIA BAPTIST CHURCH - Kenneth Compton
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Church Train. . . . 6:00 p.m.
Even. Worship . . . 7:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Serv. . . 6:30 p.m.

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THE FOUR-WAY TEST
of the things we Think, Say or Do

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SECOND - Is it FAIR to all concerned?
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Pass The Salt And Pass The Pepper

BY: FAYE HOLLIDAY

It all started simply enough in 1978 when Mrs. Oron (Eva Mae) Matthews asked her husband to build a small shelf to display her dozen or so pairs of salt-pepper shakers.

But somewhere during the ensuing years, Mrs. Matthews found herself in the middle of a full-blown hobby, with Mr. Matthews building another shelf - and another - and another - until at the present time, there are 560 sets of all kinds, sizes and shapes of salt and pepper shakers displayed in the Matthews home.

Her husband offered to construct a special little building just to house her hobby, but being caught up in the enjoyment of her hobby then, she said, "No, I want to keep them in the house where I can look at them when I want to." So he affixed the narrow, scalloped shelves around the walls in the breakfast nook of their kitchen, sort of framing the table there.

So knowledgeable is Mrs. Matthews of her collection that she can, with just a little thought, go right to the ones she wants. "Now, these came from Hawaii, these from Ozark, these from . . . ."

Her very first ones were little round red pots; she has some rather common ones and some unusual ones, including cats, mushrooms, skunks, pineapples, cacti, street lights, fish, jars, pipes, Sears-Roebuck catalog pages, a miniature toaster which dispenses (when pressed), pepper in a brown slice of bread and salt in a white; Indians, chickens, spoons, alligators, door knobs, a Boot Hill pair, pigs, small long dogs, etc., etc., etc.

When pressed for a favorite, Mrs. Matthews said she guessed it would be the pair depicting the Capitol and Washington monument. But these did not come from D.C. - they were purchased in Ozark by her daughter, Jenell Thomas.

Jenell has brought many of the objects d'art to her mother, as has another daughter, Evelyn Kelley (one pair she brought was crawfish from Panama City), and son Joel and his wife Doris. They found a very old set (the cats) one day while browsing through some stored items in their home. Mrs. Matthews has several more very old and unusual pairs given her by a friend in Ozark.

An unusual note about Mrs. Matthews collection is that although she has a few from far-away places, she has not traveled "far and wide" herself to add to it. The curios have come to her, pair-by-pair, via her children, friends and neighbors, and from what she has purchased herself right in the Elba area.

Mrs. Matthews and part of her collection

Her daughter Jenell, who has just gone to Germany with her husband on an Army assignment, has promised to send some from Germany.

Although Mrs. Matthews remembers paving a dime for her first purchased shakers, and one daughter paid as much as $6 or $7 for a set, she figures they average $2 per pair, making their monetary value quite impressive. But, money value has not been a factor in her hobby - she just likes her little items, and says she is just as proud of the plain ones as the very unique.

And, she shows her appreciation and fondness for them by cleaning them from time to time - one by one.

Mr. Matthews retired from Dorsey's in 1979, and his talent finds outlet in the Matthews' neat, well-kept yard and surroundings on the old Samson Road near Elba, and in building objects for friends.

If there are very many more shakers brought into the Matthews household . . . Mrs. Matthews MAY just have to take her husband up on his offer of a little house for them - that is, when she runs out of walls to put shelves on.

New Arrival

NORMAN WADE BEAN

Mr. and Mrs. Craig Bean (Norma Mallory) of Albany, Ga., announce the birth of a son on September 26, named Norman Wade. The new son weighed 7 lbs. 8 ozs.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Wade Mallory, Elba, and Mr. and Mrs. Bean, Daytona Beach, Fla.

Kelley Reunion Held Recently

The families of Edd, Shelton Bud and Frank Kelley met at the Coffee County Farm Center's Agriculture building in New Brockton on Saturday, September 28, for a family reunion. Those attending were:

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Abercrombie, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Mallory and Kelley Bean, Elba; Mr. and Mrs. Corelle Kelley, Alexander City; Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Boswell Jr., Troy; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hughey, New Brockton; Mrs. Sue Messick, Brantley; Mrs. Sharon Hutto, Rusty and Ron, Enterprise; Mrs. Sandy Ethridge and Randy, Enterprise; Mr. and Mrs. Max Boutwell, Enterprise; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kelley and Rusty; Elba; Mr. and Mrs. Orelo Johnson, Zion Chapel; Mrs. Reda Sheffield and Kelley, Elba; Mr. and Mrs. James Kelley, Elba; Mrs. Patty Haley and son, Panama City, Fla.; Mr. Emory Kelley, Chipley, Fla.; Miss Cindy Etheridge, Enterprise; Ms. Rosie Kelley Jackson, Zion Chapel; Mr. and Mrs. Buster Kelley, Columbus, Ga.; Mr. Charles Kelley, Enterprise; Ms. Magalene Stevens and daughter, Zion Chapel; Ms. Ethelen J. Davis, Atlanta, Ga.; Tracy, Jarred and Holly Jones, Atlanta, Ga.; Ms. Ouida Kelley, Elba; Mr. and Mrs. Shadrack Gohagan, Florala; Miss Jill Allen, Florala.

Card Of Thanks

We wish to thank each and everyone for the visits, the food, flowers and loving care during our recent bereavement.

May God bless each of you is our prayer.

THE CLAUDIE PEADON FAMILY
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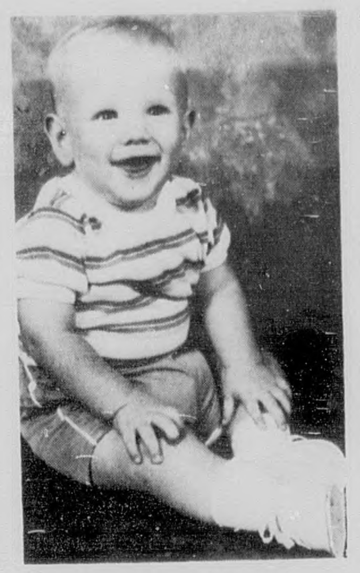

Matthew McCollough Celebrates First Birthday

Matthew McCollough, son of Stephen and Debbie McCollough, celebrated his first birthday with a party on Saturday, Sept. 28. He was one year old on Sept. 27.

His guests included Dana and Maria Williams, Wade Parker, Stan Peters, Kim Henderson, Matthew Simmons, Brandon Holliday, Brannon and Britainy Mobley, Caleb Doster, Carmen Ziglar, Sherry Parker, Joseph McCollough, grandparents B.P. and Grace McCollough; great grandparents, Claudine Parker; Tom and Lucille Sexton.

Matthew received many lovely gifts.

School Menu

ZION CHAPEL SCHOOL
OCTOBER 7 - 11

MONDAY
Breakfast - Pancakes, Sausage, Honey, Milk, Juice
Lunch - Ham, June Peas, Roll, Potato Salad, Milk, Rice Treats

TUESDAY
Breakfast - Cereal, Milk, Juice
Lunch - Spaghetti and Meat Sauce, Green Salad, Applesauce, Crackers and Cheese, Milk

WEDNESDAY
Breakfast - Scrambled Eggs, Buttered Toast and Jelly, Milk, Juice
Lunch - Meat Loaf, Steamed Cabbage, Sweet Potato Patty, Cornbread, Milk, Ice Cream

THURSDAY
Breakfast - Cheese Toast, Milk, Juice
Lunch - Pizza, Carrot and Raisin Salad, Buttered Ritz, Milk, Peach Cobbler

FRIDAY
Breakfast - Sweet Roll, Milk, Juice
Lunch - Hot Dog, French Fries, Apple Wedge, Milk

POTS AND PLANTS in New Brockton held its grand opening ceremony Friday, Sept. 20. Shown at the opening are, **Front Row, L-R:** Brett Blissette, Michelle Howe - Miss New Brockton; Shang Moore and Mrs. Eula Moore - owners; Medaria Davis - Little Miss New Brockton; Mayor Jim Driskell; Tammie Moore; Garreth Moore, Agnes Herring, and Bo Pittman.

BECKY'S BUFFET
ANNOUNCES
All New Breakfast Buffet
All You Can Eat - $2.99 Tuesday — Friday 6:00 - 9:00 A.M.

BREAKFAST MENU
Homeade Biscuits, Bacon, Scrambled Eggs, Sausage, Grits, Honey Buns, Gravy, Danish Rolls
Coffee, Milk And Juice
All You Can Eat—$2.99
IF YOU DON'T WANT FULL BREAKFAST MENU, THERE IS CHOICE OF:
2 Sausage Biscuits Or Bacon & Biscuit Or Danish Rolls - Or Honey Buns
All With Coffee, Milk And Juice $ 1.60

FRIDAY NIGHT
5:00-9:00
Barbecue Ribs, Barbecue Chicken, Corn On The Cob, Fried Okra, Apple Crescents, Rolls
Salad Bar & Dessert
Tea-Coffee
All You Can Eat - $4.20 [Tax Included]

SATURDAY NIGHT
5:00-9:00
Fresh Fried Catfish, French Fries, Chicken Fingers, Onion Rings, Fresh Mullet, Hush Puppies, Slaw
Lemon Ice Box Pie
Tea-Coffee
All You Can Eat $5.80 [Tax Included]

NEW HOURS
Tuesday Thru Friday And Sunday Lunch
11:00-2:00

We are now booking holiday parties, banquets, class reunions, etc. We also will do your wedding rehearsal parties, receptions, etc. Use our banquet room - or rent the entire restaurant.
Party of 10 or more - PLEASE CALL FOR RESERVATION
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Troy Highway 897-3359 Elba

Social Notes

Miss Martin To Wed Mr. McCormick

Miss Martin

Mr. and Mrs. James Douglas Martin of Elba announce the engagement of their daughter, Melissa, to James Edward McCormick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed McCormick of Goshen.

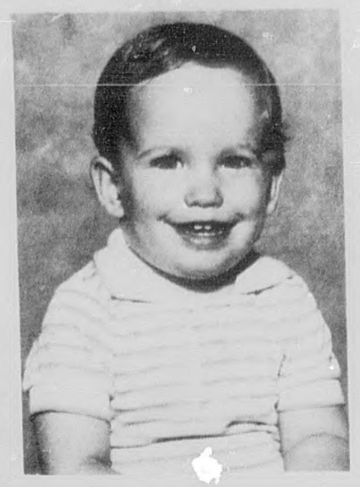
Melissa is a graduate of Elba High School and is a senior at Troy State University, where she is a member of Phi Mu social sorority.

Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James Colley Martin of Enterprise, and the late Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Fenix Vaughan of Elba.

The future groom is a graduate of Crenshaw Christian Academy and is a senior at Troy State University where he is affiliated with Delta Chi social fraternity.

His grandparents are Mrs. Aubrey McCormick and the late Mr. McCormick, and Mrs. Emory Drinkard and the late Mr. Drinkard, all of Goshen.

The wedding is planned for December 7 at the Elba First United Methodist Church. All friends and relatives are invited to attend.



Aaron Lee Jones Is Two Years Old

Aaron Lee Jones, son of Lee and Lia (Lowery) Jones of Enterprise, celebrated his second birthday Tuesday, October 1. Aaron, along with friends and relatives, enjoyed a Sesame Street birthday party with all the trimmings.

Grandparents are Densby and Sylvia Lowery of Rt. 2, Troy; and Charlie and Jane Jones of Enterprise.

Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Rex Lowery, and Mrs. Cornelia Terry of Rt. 2, Troy, and Mrs. Abbie Mulkey of Ocilla, Ga.

Aaron has a younger sister, Ashlyn, age two months.

Miss Koch Becomes Bride Of Mr. Phelps

Valerie Candace Koch and Randall Foy Phelps were united in marriage August 24 at 10 a.m. Judge Marion Brunson performed the double-ring ceremony in his home.

Parents of the couple are Lt. Col. and Mrs. Owen Koch of Enterprise, and Mr. and Mrs. Foy Phelps of Elba.

The bride wore a tea-length white dress of lace and silk. Her hat was a French design, with the crown covered in alencon lace and encrusted with pearls. The full pouf was accented with seed pearls and a wisp of silk illusion fell to elbow length.

She carried an arm bouquet of miniature pink carnations and baby's breath with white and pink lace streamers.

Dana Phelps, sister of the groom, served as maid of honor. Shane Phelps served his brother as best man.

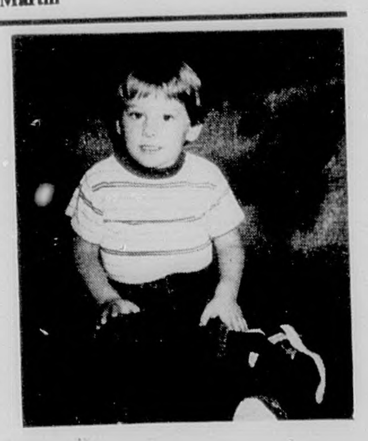
RECEPTION

Immediately after the ceremony a reception was held in the home of the bride's parents.

The couple will reside in Winter Haven, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Randall Foy Phelps

Jesse Reeves To Celebrate Fourth Birthday



Jesse Reeves, son of Mr. and Mrs. Foy Reeves Jr., will be four years old tomorrow (Friday, October 4.)

Jesse's grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Cap Reeves, Elba, and Mr. and Mrs. Foy Cobb of Houma, La.

Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Corbitt Cobb of Clayhatchee, and Mrs. Lera Avant, Daleville.

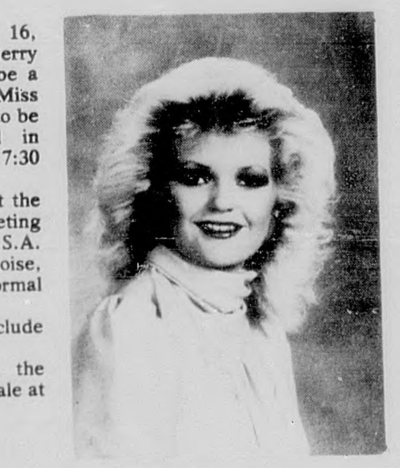
Miss Duncan Is Semi-Finalist In Contest

Miss Tammie Ann Duncan, 16, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Duncan, has been selected to be a state contestant in the 1986 Miss Alabama Teen U.S.A. pageant to be held at the Sheraton Hotel in Huntsville, on November 2, at 7:30 p.m.

Contestants from throughout the state of Alabama will be competing for the title of Miss Teen U.S.A. They will be judged on poise, personality, swimsuit and formal competition.

Miss Duncan's hobbies include working with crafts.

The public is invited to the pageant and tickets will be on sale at the door on pageant night.


Miss Duncan

Nolin Reunion Planned For Sunday

The annual Nolin family reunion will be held Sunday, October 6, at Pleasant Ridge Primitive Baptist Church, near Victoria.

All friends and relatives are invited to attend and bring a covered dish for the noon meal.

Jennifer Farris Pledges Chi Omega

Sororities at Troy State University have accepted 128 girls as pledges for fall quarter according to Joyce Griffin, Panhellenic Council advisor.

The sororities and their pledges include:

CHI OMEGA: Jennifer Diane Farris, Elba.

Susie Johnson Is One Year Old

Susie Johnson, daughter of Steve and Angie Johnson of the Ino Community, celebrated her first birthday August 27.

Grandparents are Jimmy and Joyce Lashley of Ino; Guy and Sue Johnson, Enterprise.

Great grandparents are Edward and Amie Spann, Samson; Mrs. Eunice Lashley and the late Rev. Henry A. Lashley, Ino; Mr. J.W. Johnson, Ino; Mr. Hollis Lolley, Sellersville; Mrs. I.D. Rials, Dothan.

Johnson — Westbrook Wedding

The late summer wedding of Deidre Dolores Johnson and Stephen Todd Westbrook took place at the First Baptist Church Chapel in Huntsville, with Dr. Ralph Langley officiating. Music was provided by Mike Dell, organist, and Molly Bennett, soloist, of Arab.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lee Johnson of Huntsville. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward M. Westbrook of Elba.

Grandparents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. James Hovater of Russellville, and the late Dr. and Mrs. M.L. Johnson of West Point, Tennessee.

The groom is the grandson of Mrs. Willie Westbrook and the late Mr. Westbrook of Elba, and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lambert of Enterprise.

The bride, given in marriage by her parents and escorted by her father, wore a gown of white tissue taffeta. Scallops of re-embroidered alencon lace studded with pearls created the Queen Anne neckline. The Juliet sleeves were embellished in alencon lace and pearls.

More of the alencon lace, encrusted with pearls and touched with opalescents, extended over the sculptured bodice and circled the dropped waist.

Her circular skirt was decorated in lace and crystal pleating with scallops of lace edging the hem and flowing into a cathedral train. Her waltz-length veil of silk illusion was attached to a Juliet headpiece of alencon lace and pearls.

The bride wore her grandmother's pearls. She carried a bouquet of white orchids interspersed with pink roses, baby's breath and ivy.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Johnson chose a floor-length gown of fuchsia georgette with double pleated pouffed sleeves and lace shoes dyed to match.

Mrs. Westbrook wore a floor-length gown of rose knit and chiffon with full sheer sleeves and an overlay of chiffon dropping over the bodice. Silver threads accented the fabric on the collar, bodice and sleeve cuffs.

Lu Mixon Tate of Birmingham was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Lisa Westbrook Clare of Marietta, Georgia, sister of the groom; LuJean Veal Johnson, Augusta, Ga., sister-in-law of the bride; Edith Hovater Jones, Atlanta, Ga., cousin of the bride; Suzanne Hardy, Selma; Lou Thompson Albritton, Camden; and Candy Jones, Huntsville.

The bridesmaids wore royal blue taffeta floor-length dresses with double off-shoulder ruffles circling to the pointed waistlines. They wore dyed-to-match shoes and carried long-stemmed assorted summer flowers in yellow, pink, blue and white, with baby's breath and ivy.

Mrs. Todd Westbrook

Mr. Westbrook served as his son's best man. Groomsmen were Winston Westbrook, Lafayette, La., brother of the groom; Kirk Johnson, Augusta, Ga., brother of the bride; Alvin White, Elba, cousin of the groom; Mark Clark, Elba; Bill Parker, Pensacola, Fla.; and Mike Harrelson, Elba.

Candlelighters were Trey Lawler and Jason Lawler of Huntsville.

RECEPTION

The reception was held in the church fellowship hall with music by Dan Payne at the piano.

PRE-NUPTIAL PARTIES

Rehearsal Party

Prior to the wedding, a rehearsal party was given by the groom's parents at the Amberly Suite Hotel.

Bridesmaids Brunch

The bridesmaids brunch was given by Mrs. Lamar Thompson and her daughter, Mrs. Bill Albritton, at the Thompson home on the wedding day.

Groomsmen's Luncheon

At noon on the day of the wedding, a groomsmen's lunch was held at the Holiday Inn, hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Bozeman and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clark, all of Elba.

After a wedding trip to Bermuda, the couple resides in Huntsville.

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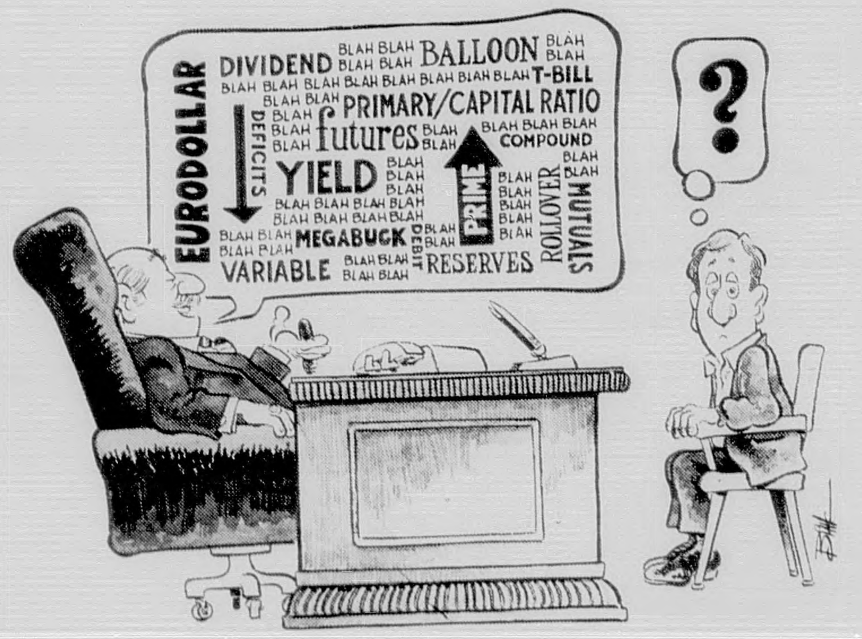

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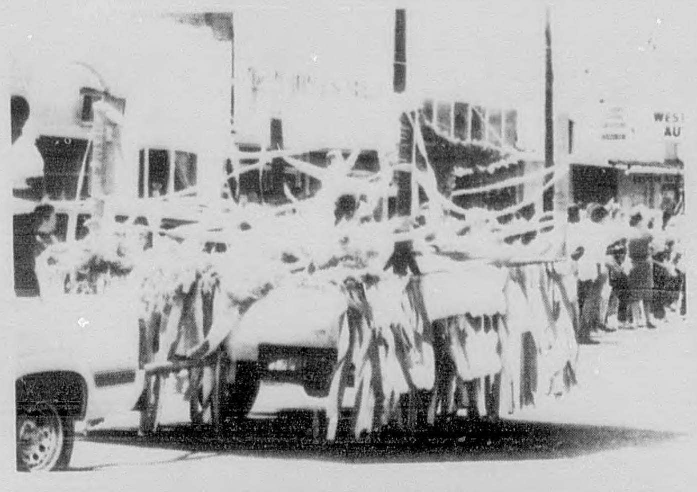

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NURSING HOME SPOTLIGHT

By Shirley Wise

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Griswold

On our second visit to the nursing home we are going to talk with a delightful couple, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Griswold, formerly of the Haw Hill Community. They have been married 56 years and will celebrate their 57th anniversary December 8.

We will introduce Mrs. Griswold first as she and I hardly gave poor Mr. Wilson a chance to talk. He isn't shy, but a gentle, good-natured, easy-going Southern gentleman, and he just sat back and rocked and let us girls talk! But when we had finally "talked out", we gave him his chance!

"Miss" Bernice is the former Bernice Head, whose parents were the late Mr. and Mrs. Sam (Leoma Baxley) Head. She was born near the Victoria Community in 1910, the next-to-the-oldest of nine children, which included a set of twins.

All eight of Miss Bernice's siblings are living and they are: Milford (half of the set of twins), who lives in the Victoria Community; Ima Jean McCollough, Brundidge; Theron (the eldest), who resides in Macon, Ga.; Kyle, a resident of Milton, Fla.; Harold, Columbus, Ga.; Edna Bragg, also of Columbus; Mildred Andrews, (the other twin), who lives in Panama City, Fla.; and Delma, of Centerville, Ga.

Miss Bernice received her education at the Victoria, Vanderbilt and New Hope schools. How many of you old-timers remember - or have heard of - the Vanderbilt School? That was a new one on this young whippersnapper! Miss Bernice said it was located a little above Victoria, on the old Mobley place, and was a two-room schoolhouse, with grades through the seventh.

Miss Bernice enjoys crocheting, embroidery work, playing dominoes and especially liked sewing. "I sewed for my family as long as I could," she said.

She suffers from rheumatoid arthritis and gets about mostly in a wheelchair, but tries to alternate with her walker. She has had the disease 47 years. She was on crutches some 30 years ago, and then went to a walker; so, one can see that life hasn't been a bed of roses for her. But, through it all, she has remained cheerful, pleasant and determined to be as independent as she possibly could.

In March of this year she had a pacemaker implanted, and says, "I'm in good health other than the arthritis and some stomach ulcers from some of my strong medication. I've been bedridden for as long as 13 months; I had a plate put into my hip and it abscessed, and finally Dr. Hannon removed it in 1945."

When asked HOW she had managed to remain cheerful and pleasant, she replied, "I've had to fight to keep myself up and sometimes I've had to whip myself; but I've tried, with the Good Lord's help, to not let it get the best of me."

When asked if she'd ever traveled, she said she had not traveled much, but "I would have loved it - I'd have enjoyed it! I've been to Amarillo, Texas, to visit. Now, Wilson would have gone if he could have been back in time for dinner!" Mr. Wilson just kept right on rocking, and nodded and chuckled!

Miss Bernice has been in the nursing home two years - (three next January) and she has improved remarkably, for when she first arrived she was bedridden; now she zips around everywhere in her chair or on her walker. Mr. Wilson joined her approximately a year after she came, and until he arrived, her roommate was Mrs. Fanny Bryan.

She says she likes to watch television.

Again, commenting on her years of confinement to a life of beds, crutches, walkers and wheelchairs, she stated, "I managed to do the usual housewife chores of cooking, cleaning, washing, but with lots of help from Wilson and the children. They helped so much. They knew I wanted to be as independent as possible, and for birthdays and Christmas would give me things to make it more possible for me to be on my own and to make my work easiser. For example, I had a long contraption on my walker to help me pick up things;. and my son bought our first washer and dryer -- things like that. If it had not been for him and our children being like they were, I couldn't be like I am today!"

All of which leads us into Mr. Wilson's life.

We sat back and rested, letting him have the floor to reminisce over and recollect his long life.

Nattily attired in his favorite clothes (overalls), Mr. Wilson recalled that he was born 9-9-03 in Pike County, but moved to Coffee County as a baby and lived around New Hope. He was the fifth child of a family of nine also, including a set of twins. He isn't as fortunate as Miss Bernice, as only one sister and two brothers are still living.

They are: Sanford, a resident of Echo; Comer (one of the twins), who lives in the Haw Hill Community; and Mrs. Julia Killingsworth, a resident of Troy.

The deceased brothers and sisters are: Eugene, who resided a Florida; Howell, who lived at the Coffee-Pike County line; D.W., who died at age 20 of "black pneumonia"; Johnny, Jay, Fla.; Mrs. Cora Killingsworth (the other twin), who, until her death, lived in the Haw Hill Community.

Mr. Wilson's parents were the late Mr. and Mrs. Jack (Emma Owens) Griswold. His father was a farmer and died when Mr. Wilson was seven years old. Ten days later his mother gave birth to D.W., the brother who died at age 20. She never remarried and Mr. Wilson said, "We never went hungry and always had a roof over our heads. The Good Lord always provided and my mother was a strong woman, but I don't see how she made it.

"We were taught the value of work and we were always taught if we couldn't make a dollar, to make a dime!" A worthy sentiment - one which lots of us should heed today. Right?

Mr. Wilson farmed all his life. "I grew a little of everything -- cotton, corn, peanuts, velvet beans; (I grew up in the country and when I asked what velvet beans were, he was amazed that I didn't know). So, for you other "city slickers," velvet beans are about two - three inches long, black-colored and fuzzy, grown for livestock feed. And, as Miss Bernice noted, "They'll sting the daylights out of you!"

About the "good old times", Mr. Wilson said, "I did all my farming by hand -- I never owned a tractor. I was the last man in that part of the country to give up using a mule! I was advised to give up my mule 12 years before I finally did. The last horse I owned was named Penny and she died on us; and we were out of the horse and mule business!

"I also grew sugar cane and we made lots of syrup and sold it to the public; we made lots of cane juice." Miss Bernice said she sure remembered those hot days in an un-air conditioned kitchen, over a wood stove, cooking all the syrup; to quote her, "That was a hot, sticky and messy job!"

Mr. Wilson received his schooling at New Hope.

Among other recollections, he said, "I've worked for 35 cents a day, and I've paid 35 cents a day. I've sold hogs at six cents a pound, and I've sold cotton for six cents a pound."

Both remembered when they got married, they "went to town (Brundidge) with $65 and bought a little four-eyed stove, beds, pots, pans, etc. -- everything we needed to set up housekeeping, except a coffee mill -- I just forgot it." Miss Bernice said. "I didn't drink coffee. That was when you bought the green coffee beans, roasted them, ground them and then finally made the coffee." If you present day coffee drinkers had to go to that much trouble, reckon you'd drink much coffee? Miss Bernice said, "I never could roast the coffee beans right; I always got Wilson's mother to do that -- she could do it just right."

In Mr. Wilson's prime, he said he enjoyed fishing and bird hunting, especially quail. "I've caught a six-pound bass; I think I've caught some catfish that big."

Mr. Wilson loves the outdoors. He recalled sitting outside under the pecan trees and shelling peas. Said he, "I really loved the outdoors."

When asked the question, "If you had your lives to live over, is there anything you'd do differently?", both replied, "No, we can't think of a thing." Miss Bernice said she thought she might have enjoyed nursing, but her father was very strict and didn't think young ladies should live and board away from home.

Mr. Wilson said, "If I had to say something to anybody, I'd tell 'em not to use tobacco or drugs in any form." When asked what he'd learned in 82 years of living, he emphatically replied, "You don't ever know people!"

When asked if he wore glasses, a quick response was forthcoming: "I can't stand 'em! They worry me!"

I was on my way out the door and just happened to notice his walking stick. He made it himself out of huckleberry wood, and the handle is the root part. He casually added, "But I made my baskets out of white oak." Upon further questioning he told me he had woven many a cotton basket in his day, and every other kind of basket in between, and sold them. His daughter Mabel has one of his smaller baskets he used on the farm to tote the pig feed in, which she treasures. Mr. Wilson is an artisan of the lost art of basket weaving.

Last, but certainly not least, we need to introduce our readers to the three offspring of this happy union of 56, going on 57, years:

Jack, who makes his home in Amarillo, Tex., and works for Bell Helicopter. He is the father of two daughters, both of whom attend school;

Mrs. Morris Downing (Janelle) who lives in Dothan. Her husband is originally from New Hope and they are the parents of two sons and one daughter. The boys are both married and have one son each; the daughter is in college in Birmingham. Janelle teaches kindergarten in Dothan;

Mabel is married to Hildred Lee of Elba, and they reside in Elba where Mabel is secretary at Westside Baptist Church. She and her husband have one son, Vaughan, who attends the University of South Alabama where he is working on his PhD in medical sciences.

In retrospect, I think one of the finest compliments I can give the Griswolds is simply, "They are the salt of the earth", a charming couple who can enrich our lives with their tales and anecdotes of bygone days. I urge you to visit them and all the others at the nursing home and learn about OUR past and OUR history, through THEIR eyes and memories.

***"What I spent, I had;
What I saved, I lost;
What I gave, I have."
[Anonymous - taken from Corrie ten Boom's book, "Tramp for the Lord.]

Legal Notice

Public Hearing

General Revenue Sharing

Proposed Use Hearing

A general revenue sharing **PROPOSED USE HEARING** will be held at 6 p.m. **Monday, October 14, 1985,** at City Hall, Elba, Alabama.

Receipt of funds expected during the period **October 1, 1985,** through **September 30, 1986,** is estimated to be **$110,000.**

Citizens are encouraged to be present and to present verbal or written comments concerning revenue sharing funds and the intended use.

D.M. ENGLISH
City Clerk

Native American Day To Have Arts And Crafts

The second annual Native American Day will be held in New Brockton October 12, sponsored by the Ma-Chis Lower Creek Indian Tribe of Alabama.

Applications are now being accepted for exhibits in the Arts and Crafts Show which will be held in conjunction with the celebration.

Booths will be $5, proceeds of which will go to the New Brockton Volunteer Fire Department and Rescue Squad.

Also, there will be a Miss Friendship beauty pageant on October 5, at the high school auditorium. Entrance fee is $10, and practice will be held October 3, at 6:30 p.m. at the high school.

For more information, call:
Pennie Wright - 894-6039
Linda Kilpatrick - 774-7760

Arts Alliance Tells Of Season 's New Programs

From chamber music to folk singing, from opera to calypso with a modern dance troup thrown in-The Coffee County Arts Alliance announces its programs for the 1985-86 season which began Sunday, September 29, at 2:30 p.m. in the Enterprise Civic Center.

Roger Drinkall, head of the stringed instrument department at Florida State University, performed a violin-cellist program which was free to the public.

In cooperation wih the Lyceum Committee of Enterprise State Jr. College, the next performance will be folk singer, Burl Ives, November 4 at the Enterprise High School auditorium.

The National Opera Company will perform "Italian Girls in Algiers" in English at the College Street Elementary School in Enterprise on January 25.

The Carl Ratcliff Dance Theatre will utilize the stage of Elba High School for its performance on February 21.

The Stell Bandits, a group of five young brothers and sisters, will be playing calypso tunes, again at the College Street Elementary School on March 21.

The dates chosen for next year's Piney Woods Arts Festival are April 19 and 20.

For more information about the performances or for advance tickets write CCAA, P.O. Box 848, Enterprise or call 347-6363 or 347-7429.

BUSY BEE KINDERGARTENERS visited Elba City Hall on September 25, and got a first-hand look at how city business is carried on. Pictured in front of rescue squad vehicles are: **First Row, L-R:** Wes Killingsworth, Brandon Nicholson, Samantha Mittelbach, Rachel Carroll, Sage Norris, Kimberly Ward, Conny Cooper, Rory Vignola. **Second Row:** Angie Laney, Bart Hughes, Alisha Walker, Leigh Kelley, Chastity Weed, Carissa Walker, Brad White, Farrah Smith, Jesse Reeves, Brooks Creel, Sharon Downing, Shawn Kidd, Paige Bryan. **[Back, standing]** - Melissa Lunsford, Dud English (city clerk)

Cooperatives Are Made Of People Working Together

October is Electric Cooperative month, and a local organization such as South Alabama Electric Cooperative is an example of people working together to serve people.

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Views From The Pressbox

By, Ricky Mularz, Editor

The cool weather that blew in last week was really enjoyable and Friday night was "football weather" across the state. It's already warmed back up, but I'll keep the blankets out just in case we get lucky again and the cool weather comes back.

Tigers Suffer First Loss Of Season

The Elba Tigers played hard and gave their fans plenty to cheer about last Friday night, but it just wasn't to be as the Tigers lost to Pike County 28-13 and saw their record slip to 4-1. Elba showed early it could move the ball and scored on its first possession of the game; however, the defense just couldn't seem to stop Pike County in the first half, and when it did stop 'em, the offense couldn't put any more points on the board. All the Elba players gave good effort -- it just wasn't enough.

The offense looked good at times both running and passing, and although it bogged down in the second half, showed it could move the ball against a good defense.

The defense had to scratch and claw all night and gave up some big plays, but only let Pike County have two long scoring drives and played tough when it had to.

It always hurts to lose, especially to a rival, but I think Elba's players and coaches both learned a lot in the game and will be a better team because of it.

It Was Standing Room Only

It was really great to look around Friday night and see the stands filled and people standing all along the fence. Elba has always supported its team well and voices its support loudly and often, and I'll guarantee you it helps keep the team fired up!

I've got to commend all the Pike County fans who made the trip down to support their team. The stadium up in Brundidge was full both times Elba played last year and Friday night they had an overflow crowd that made a lot of noise and really showed their support.

It may not be true everywhere, but down in south Alabama you know how the people feel about their young men and I think it's great!

Another Good Week For County Schools

The county football teams continued to pile up the wins last week as only Zion Chapel failed to win. The three teams own a combined record of 12-3, which ain't too bad.

*****New Brockton** continued its climb up the 2A ranks with a 43-0 win over Coffee Springs. The Gamecocks have outscored thei opponents a total of 161-3 in five games and obviously are gaining confidence for their run at the playoffs.

*****Kinston** upped its record to 4-1 with an impressive 26-7 win over G.W. Long and has got Bulldog fans believing it can beat anybody! The Dogs have got some tough games left, but success breeds success, and who knows?

*****Zion Chapel** stubbed its toe in Dothan as it lost to Houston Academy 21-13. The Rebels have shown the ability to get fired up and beat anybody, so they'd better throw some gas on the fire because the Rebels' biggest games are yet to come.

A Good Weekend To Watch TV

With Alabama and Auburn both on TV last Saturday, I made plans to relax on the sofa and watch both teams post big wins. Well, I did curl up on the sofa and watch the Tide roll, but I fell asleep at halftime of the Auburn game, and I'm kind of glad I did. Don't fret Tiger fans -- it takes more than one lost battle to lose the war.

Still Plugging Along . . .

Ye ole Polish Prognosticator hit on 18 of 26 picks last week, but missed on three of four county predictions and is still waiting for his new crystal ball to arrive. Oh well, I'll just keep plugging along . . .

ZION CHAPEL VS. FLORALA

The Rebels can wrap up a playoff berth with a win, while Florala must win to keep even slim hopes alive. Zion Chapel is a hard team to figure out, but I've got to believe they'll be ready for this one.

Zion Chapel 26 - Florala 13

KINSTON VS. DOZIER

The Bulldogs have surprised a lot of folks this season, but to win this week would be a shock! Dozier is big, quick and talented, and I think that's too much for the Dogs to overcome.

Dozier 20 - Kinston 0

NEW BROCKTON VS. SAMSON

Name that score! The Gamecocks are getting better each week and aren't about to slip up now. This one won't even be close.

New Brockton 48 - Samson 0

OTHER PICKS:

Brantley 41 - Ariton 0
Wicksburg 20 - Coffee Springs 0
Luverne 13 - Highland Home 6
Trinity 21 - Houston Academy 14
Autaugaville 28 - McKenzie 5
Repton 60 - Southern Normal 0
St. James 21 - Marion 12
Cottonwood 14 - Slocomb 8
Flomaton 13 - Georgiana 7
Goshen 34 - Straughn 6
Geneva 21 - Geneva County 7
Headland 13 - Rehobeth 12
Abbeville 21 - Dale County 7
Daleville 18 - Ashford 13
Pike County 35 - Holtville 0
Pace 17 - Andalusia 13
Atmore 32 - Robertsdale 6
Greenville 37 - Opp 0
Wetumpka 21 - Troy 15
Auburn 20 - Selma 14
Dothan 14 - Ozark 0
Enterprise 21 - Northview 14

Coach Wood Reports Elba Will Put Open Week To Good Use

The Elba Tigers will have a week off prior to their Oct. 11 encounter with 6A Ozark, and Coach Mack Wood reports the week off will give his team a chance to recover from bumps and bruises suffered during the opening five games of the season.

"We definitely need a week off to allow our walking wounded a chance to recuperate," said Wood. "We've got a lot of bumps and bruises -- a lot of players have been playing hurt -- and we can use a couple of days off from hitting. We don't plan to change anything during the break, we just hope to go back to where we started and try to improve on the basics."

Coach Woods' practice schedule for the week included two days of conditioning (running and weight-lifting), two days work on fundamentals and then start preparing for Ozark.

When asked about last week's 28-13 loss to Pike County, Coach Wood stated, "I think we had real good effort from our players and for the most part our kids played hard and did as well as they could. I don't think we had a good offensive plan, but that wasn't the players' fault. I was pleased with our passing game, especially early, and our blocking was fair. The running game wasn't good at all, due in part to the things we asked the players to do; however, the entire offense can do a better job than it did Friday night."

"The defense played hard, especially the linebackers," said Wood, "but we didn't come up with the big plays when we needed to. We didn't tackle well early in the game because we had folks out of position, but the effort was there. Overall, we played a very good football team and didn't play well enough to win."

Elba Jr. Tigers Fall To Andalusia 22-2

The Elba Junior High Tigers traveled to Andalusia last week and had a long ride back home after losing to the Andalusia Junior High Bulldogs 22-2.

The loss dropped Elba's record to 1-2, while Andalusia upped its slate to 3-1 with the win.

Elba received the opening kick and quickly moved across midfield on a 28-yard pass from Kevin Matthews to Dwan Hooks, only to see the drive bog down as Andalusia took over on downs. The Bulldogs' offense was also eager to play and moved to the Elba 15-yard line before the Tigers' Keith Smith recovered a fumble to kill the threat.

Elba drove to three first downs on its next series behind the running of Leon Coleman and Keith Henderson, but again couldn't score and this time was forced to punt. Andalusia got pushed back to its eight-yard line by the aroused Tiger defense, and when the snap on a punt attempt sailed over the punter's head, Elba owned a 2-0 lead with only 1:57 left in the half!

The Tigers repaid the favor almost instantly when they fumbled the ball away at the 39-yard line on the first play following the ensuing kick; and this time Andalusia took advantage of the break as it quickly got on the scoreboard. The score came with only :09 left on the clock when a halfback pass was completed for a 16-yard touchdown, and although the conversion failed, Andalusia went in at hafltime with a 6-2 lead.

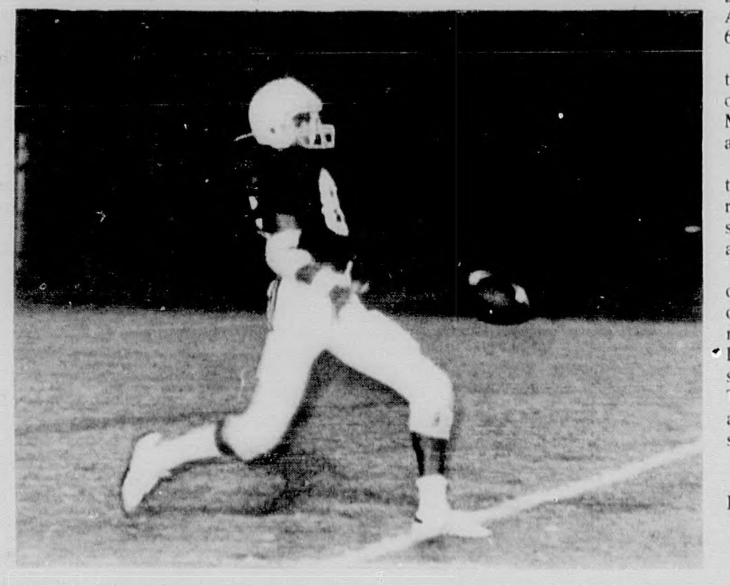
The two teams battled on even terms in the third quarter, as the only threat was stopped when Elba's Matt Henderson intercepted a pass at the Elba 34.

The fourth quarter belonged to the Bulldogs, however, as Andalusia rolled up 102 yards on offense and scored two touchdowns to pull away and claim the 22-2 win.

Keith Henderson gained 16 yards on three carries to lead the Elba offense, while Leon Coleman managed only 15 yards on 13 carries. Larry Dixon and Dwan Hooks made seven tackles apiece to pace the Tiger defense, while Keith Smith and Chris Grantham both made five stops.

STATISTICS

Elba		And.
5	1st Downs	13
10	Rushing Yds.	186
39	Passing Yds.	16
49	Total Offense	204
1-4-2	Passes	1-5-1
3/1	Fumbles/Lost	1/1
3-38	Punts-Ave.	1-17
30	Penalty Yds.	45



Elba Junior High punter Dwan Hooks puts the foot to one! Hooks is averaging 33 yards per punt after three games.

Area Match-Ups Highlight County Grid Slate

The high school football season enters week No. 6 this week and for two of the county schools it means time to host Area opponents in key matchups.

Florala [2-3] vs. Zion Chapel [3-2]

The Zion Chapel Rebels can clinch a spot in the 2A playoffs this week, but to do so, they must defeat defending Area 3 champ Florala.

The Rebels saw their record slip to 3-2 last week with a loss to Houston Academy, but find no rest for the weary as a playoff spot is on the line. The Rebel offense again showed signs of life last week; however, the defense will be the key against the speedy Florala backs.

The Wildcats have won two of their last three games, defeating Coffee Springs 29-6 and Samson 14-7, and have to be looking forward to this Area shootout.

This game looks like a battle between the strength of Zion Chapel and the speed of Florala, and should be a good one to watch!

Dozier [4-1] at Kinston [4-1]

The Kinston Bulldogs will open Class 1A, Area 4 play against what many call Dozier's "best team ever" Friday night in Kinston.

The Bulldogs are on a roll with consecutive wins over Houston Academy 12-6, Samson 18-0, and G.W. Long 26-7, and hope to inch closer to a first ever playoff berth with a win over Dozier.

Dozier, which lost to Brantley 13-12, owns wins over Luverne 6-0, McKenzie 28-8, Lyeffion 33-7 and Goshen 27-6, and is already looking for a rematch with Brantley in the playoffs. The Tigers are talented and confident, and could be one of the state's top 1A teams!

The Bulldogs are good, and after the game, everyone will know how they match up with the best.

New Brockton [5-0] at Samson [0-5]

The Gamecocks have been awesome in the early season and their toughest battle will be against their own overconfidence! This one looks like a blowout on paper, but the football can take funny bounces and New Brockton will have to win it on the field. Samson is weak and has yet to win, so this one really doesn't figure to be much more than a scrimmage for the talented Gamecocks.

Termite Tigers Blank Straughn 7-0

The Elba Termite Tigers remained undefeated last week by claiming a hard-fought 7-0 win over Straughn. Elba's score came on the final play of the first half when Chris Parrish broke loose and rambled 51 yards for a touchdown. A pass from Cory Driggers to Kevin Boswell was good for the extra point, giving the Tigers a 7-0 lead they would never surrender!

Parrish finished the game with 71 yards rushing to pace the Tiger offense, while the leaders on defense were James Jones with six tackles and Brice Phillips with four.

PeeWee Tigers Suffer 6-0 Loss To Straughn

The Elba Pee-Wee Tigers suffered their first loss of the season last week when they lost to Straughn 6-0. The only score of the game came following a bad snap at the Elba two-yard line, and came in the fourth quarter.

Gary Ware gained 51 yards to lead the Elba ground attack, while Bennie Daniels added 29 yards. Ronnie Joe Edwards made 16 tackles to pace the Tiger defense, while Tim Caldwell made 11.

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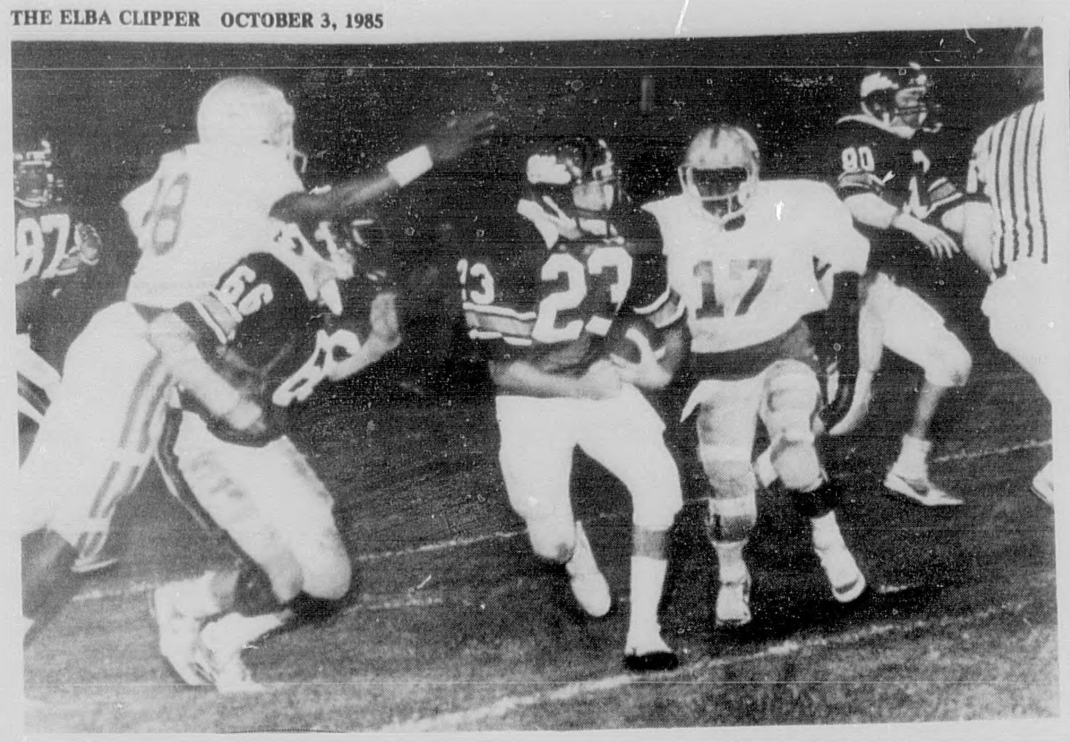
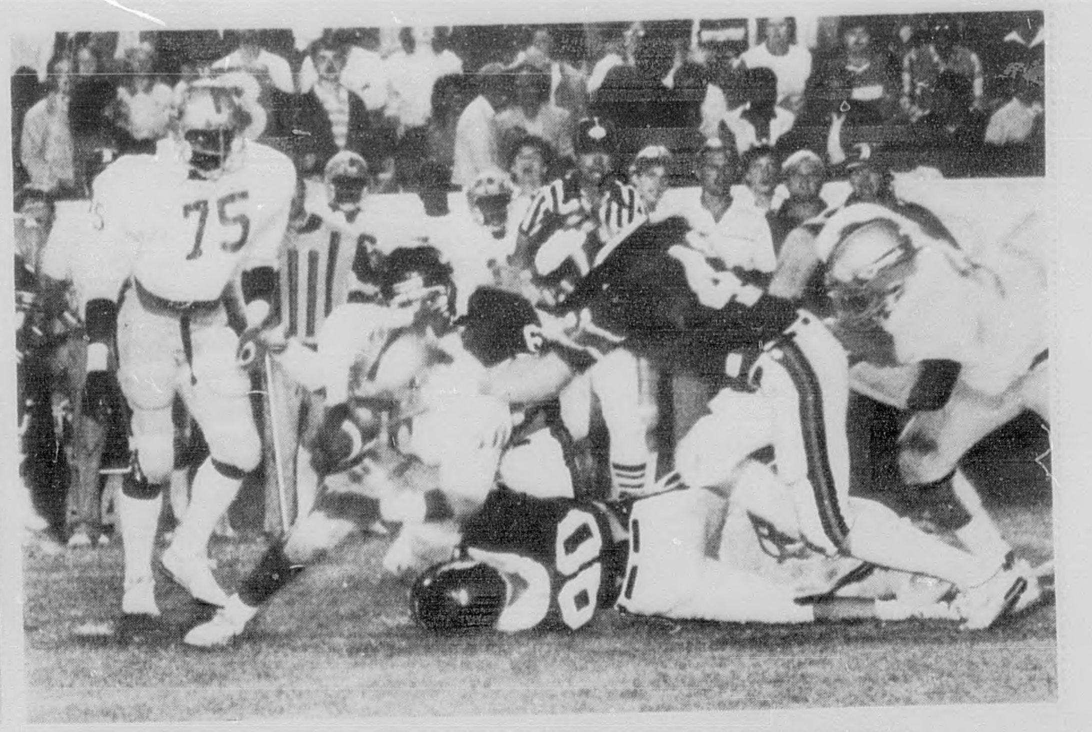


Elba Defensive-back Scott Kelley (23) heads upfield after intercepting a pass that killed a Pike County scoring threat.



NOT THIS TIME! Pike County's Harry Varnes (30) had a big night running, but was stopped cold on this play by Kevin Killingsworth (90), Mickey Dunnavant (41) and Scott Brown (67).

Elba Tigers Fall To Pike County 28-13

There was a chill in the air for the standing-room-only crowd packed into Elba's Miller Memorial Stadium last Friday night; but on the field the action was hotly contested as the undefeated Pike County Bulldogs pinned a 28-13 defeat on the previously unbeaten Elba Tigers.

The loss dropped Elba's record to 4-1, 0-1 in the Area 3 race, while Pike County upped its slate to 5-0, 1-0 in the Area.

Pike County received the opening kick and moved quickly to the Elba 38-yard line, only to fumble on a fourth-down gamble and lose the ball as Elba's Kevin Killingsworth pounced on the loose ball at the Tigers' 33.

The Elba offense was ready to play and stunned the highly-touted Bulldog defense by driving 67 yards in nine plays to grab the early lead. A 14-yard pass from Mike McCollough to Mick Phillips got the drive off to a fast start, while a 50-yard pass from McCollough to Derek Young gave the Tigers a first-and-10 at the Pike County 13-yard line. Elba used its running game to reach a first-and-goal at the two, but then went to the air and needed three attempts to reach paydirt, with the score coming on a one-yard jump-pass from McCollough to John Osburn. The extra point by Bill Brueckner was good, and with 6:36 left in the opening stanza Elba was on top 7-0!

The high-powered Pike County offense wasted little time in erasing the Elba lead as it drove 67 yards in nine plays to pull even at 7-7. Harry Varnes was the workhorse of the drive, gaining 41 yards on five carries, while quarterback Mark Hurt got the touchdown on a four-yard run. The p.a.t. was true by Marvin Pearson, and with 2:03 still left in the first quarter, it was tied up at 7-7.

Elba moved to a quick first down on its ensuing possession and seemed to be rolling again, but quarterback Mike McCollough fumbled the ball on an option, and after the ball was kicked backwards Pike County recovered on the Tigers' 17-yard line. A six-yard pass completion on third-down-and-five kept the Bulldog threat alive, and two plays later Harry Varnes scored standing up from four yards out, and after Pearson added the p.a.t. Pike County had pulled ahead 14-7 with 8:26 left in the second quarter.

The Bulldogs got the ball back on a punt midway through the second quarter and this time needed only two plays to cover 64 yards and grabbed a big 14-point lead. A 53-yard run by Harry Varnes was the first play in the march, while the second play was a 22-yard halfback pass from Johnny Boyd to Anthony Holland. Pearson added the extra point, and with 5:53 left in the half Pike County had pulled out to a 21-7 lead.

The Tigers were down, but not out, and came to life by driving 72 yards in only four plays to cut into the Bulldog lead. A 20-yard pass from McCollough to Mick Phillips and a 21-yard pass from McCollough to Rob Hickman got the drive off to a fast start, while a 29-yard run by Richard McKinnon gave Elba a first-and-goal at the Pike County two-yard line. McKinnon got the call again on the next play and easily bulled into the endzone as the Tigers got right back in the hunt! The p.a.t. by Brueckner sailed wide to the left, but with 4:20 left in the half Elba had closed to within 21-13.

Elba received the second half kick and moved to a quick first down behind the running of Richard McKinnon, but had to go to the airways on third and five, and disaster struck when Marvin Pearson intercepted the McCollough pass and returned it 34 yards for a Pike County touchdown. Pearson also added the p.a.t., and all of a sudden Pike County had taken a 28-13 advantage!

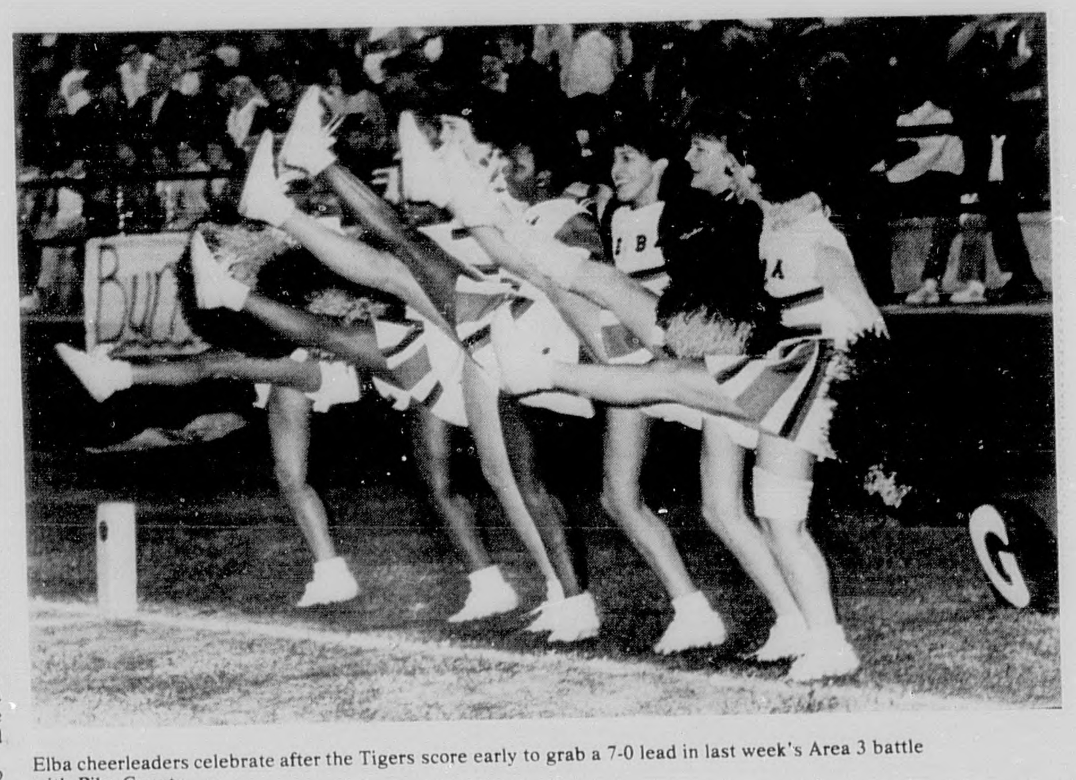
The two rivals swapped turnovers late in the third quarter as Elba's Mick Phillips recovered a Bulldog fumble at the Tiger 29 and Pike County's Mark Hurt intercepted a pass at the Bulldog 14. Pike County got close once more in the game, only to see a bad snap foil a field-goal attempt, and when the clock reached :00 Pike County had the win 28-13.

Richard McKinnon gained 92 yards in 18 carries to lead the Elba ground attack, while Harry Varnes gained 212 yards in 22 carries to lead Pike County. Derek Young pulled in one pass for 50 yards to lead the Elba receiving corps, while Rob Hickman caught two passes for 40 yards.

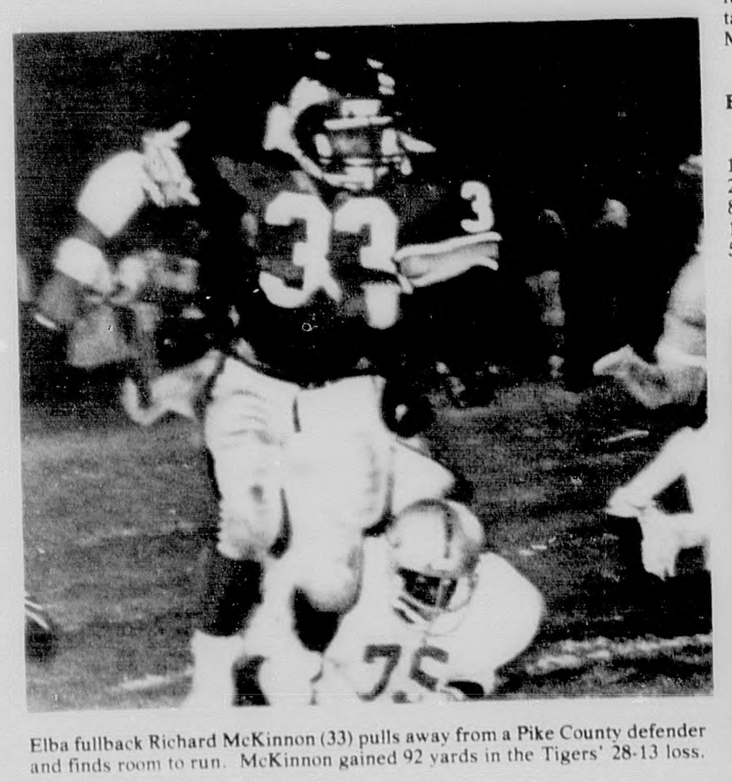
Art Brunson made 11 tackles from his cornerback post to pace the Elba defense, while other defensive standouts included Kevin Killingsworth (7 tackles, 2 assists and a fumble recovery), Jetey Wise (7 tackles and 3 assists) and Craig Murdock (7 tackles).

STATISTICS

El		P.C.
10	1st Downs	14
95	Rushing Yds.	273
142	Passing Yds.	88
237	Total Offense	361
8-21-2	Passes	7-11-1
1/1	Fumbles/Lost	4/1
5-39	Punts-Ave.	3-39
11	Penalty Yds.	89



Elba cheerleaders celebrate after the Tigers score early to grab a 7-0 lead in last week's Area 3 battle with Pike County.



Elba fullback Richard McKinnon (33) pulls away from a Pike County defender and finds room to run. McKinnon gained 92 yards in the Tigers' 28-13 loss.

Elba tailback Rob Hudson (22) cuts outside in an attempt to avoid a Pike County defender.

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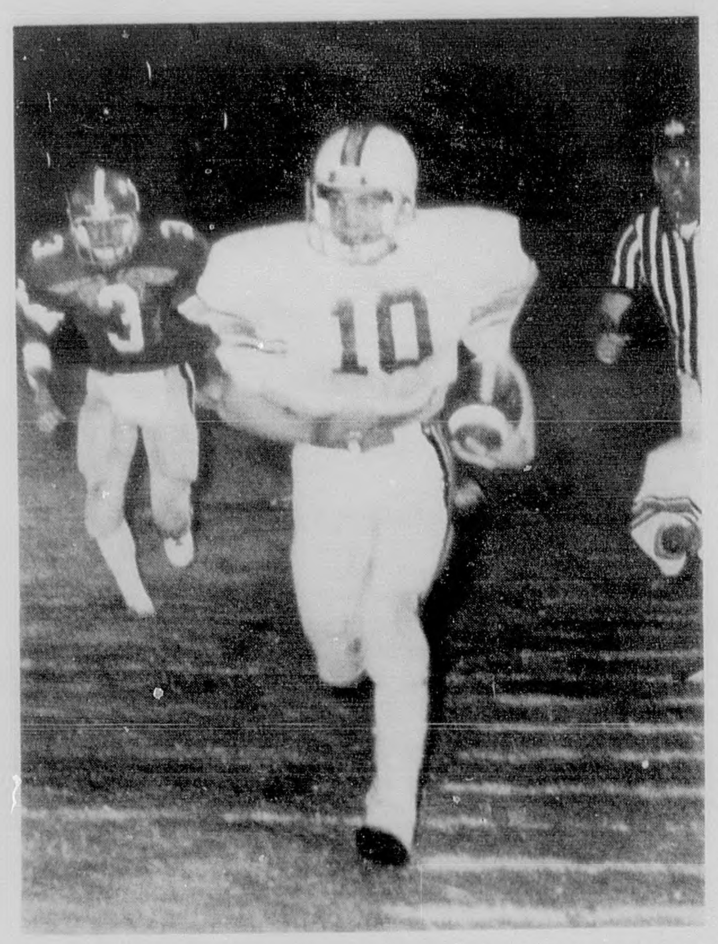
Punt Returns Spark Kinston To 26-7 Win Over G.W. Long



Kinston's Paul Folmar (10) heads up the sidelines after intercepting a pass in the Bulldogs' big win over G.W. Long.

Kinston assistant coach Terry Weeks talks with the Bulldog players during a break in the action against G.W. Long.

STORY & PICTURES BY
GREG BRUNSON

The Kinston Bulldogs claimed their fourth win of the season against one loss, this past Friday night in Skipperville. This win came at the expense of the G.W. Long Rebels by the score of 26-7. The Bulldogs combined a defense that would really get tough when their goal line was threatened, with a number of big plays from their special teams to claim the win.

Neither team was able to move the ball on their first possession. Paul Folmar took in a punt on his own 17-yard line and started left. He stiff-armed a would-be tackler at the 20 and broke free, making a beautiful 83-yard return for the touchdown. Toby Reeves kicked the extra point giving Kinston a 7-0 lead with 7:51 remaining in the first quarter.

The Rebels took the kickoff and put together a 15-play drive from their own 30-yard line. On second and eight from the 11, Paul Payne threw the first pass of the drive and Hugh Helms interecepted in the endzone to stop this drive.

The Bulldogs couldn't take advantage of this turnover as they gave the ball right back on a fumble at the 20. On the third play of this possession by the Rebels, Hugh Helms intercepted another pass from Paul Payne, this time at the five-yard line.

It only took the Bulldogs one play to give the ball back to Long. Paul Payne recovered the Kinston fumble at the nine-yard line, and cracked in from one yard out for the Rebels' touchdown with 8:22 left in the second quarter. Art Cullifer added the extra point to tie the game at 7.

Paul Folmar returned the ensuing kickoff 39 yards giving Kinston excellent field position at the Rebels' 46-yard line. On the fifth play of this possession, Paul Folmar took a pitch from Glen Barnes and fired a 20-yard touchdown pass to Hugh Helms. Toby Reeves added the point after, giving Kinston a 14-7 lead with 6:29 to play in the first half.

Todd Hawthorne recovered a fumble on the next snap, but the Bulldogs were unable to take advantage of this turnover and the half ended with Kinston leading 14-7.

The Rebels' first two possessions of the second half ended in turnovers. Todd Hawthorne recovered another fumble and Paul Folmar intercepted a pass, returning it 59 yards to the 16-yard line. Kinston was unable to punch it in, giving the ball over on downs.

Long was able to get one first down before being forced to punt again. Paul Folmar took the kick in and raced 58 yards for another Bulldog touchdown. The extra point failed, leaving the score Kinston 20 - Long 7, with 1:49 to go in the third quarter.

The next time the Bulldogs got the ball, they started at their own 35-yard line. It took only eight plays for Kinston to cover the 65 yards and put the game on ice. Hugh Helms made two catches on this drive for a total of 31 yards, and Paul Folmar had runs of 21 and 7 yards, the last being for a touchdown on a sweep around the left end. A try for two failed, leaving the score 26-7 with 5:46 left in the game.

The Rebels took the kick and put together an 11-play drive deep into Kinston territory only to have this drive halted by a Glen Barnes interception.

STATISTICS

Kln		Long
7	First Downs	11
96	Rushing Yds.	72
47	Passing Yds.	168
143	Total Yds.	240
2	Fumbles Lost	2
278	Return Yds.	82
7/4/0	Passes/Comp./Int.	24/10/4
14	Penalty Yds.	20
3/25.1	Punts-Ave.	2/35.0

Paul Folmar again took center stage for the Bulldogs. Folmar rushed the ball 17 times gaining 77 yards; completed two passes to Hugh Helms for 38 yards and one touchdown; intercepted a pass; and had five returns for a total of 254 yards, with two of these going for touchdowns.

The Bulldog defense had a big night, catching Long High runners for losses on 14 different plays. Dodd Hawthorne claimed 16 tackles while his brother Todd got credit for 11 tackles and two fumble recoveries. Larry Parker made 13 tackles while Glen Barnes made 10 tackles and one interception. Hugh Helms played a strong game in the defensive secondary, making two interceptions, both deep in Bulldog territory.

Go!

Dogs

Go!

Brantley Bulldogs Drop 7-2 Decision To Arch-Rival Luverne

STORY & PICTURES BY
BILLY WAYNE WILLIAMSON

The Brantley Bulldogs saw their hopes of a perfect season vanish last Friday night when they fumbled their way to a 7-2 loss to the Luverne Tigers, in Luverne.

The loss dropped Brantley's record to 4-1, while Luverne improved to 3-2 with the win.

Luverne received the opening kick and drove to a first down at the Brantley 21-yard line, only to see the Bulldog defense tighten and stop the threat at the Brantley 16. Brantley began a drive late in the first quarter and moved out of a deep hole at the one-yard line to the 32, only to be stopped.

The Bulldogs attempted to punt, but the punter fumbled the snap and Luverne put the ball in play at the Brantley 21.

The Tiger offense didn't waste any time cashing in on the break, as Luverne scored in four plays, with Joe Parham getting the touchdown on a three-yard run. Marvin Smith added the extra point, giving Luverne a 7-0 lead with 9:50 left in the second quarter.

Brantley's Kyle Flowers recovered a Luverne fumble late in the quarter at the Bulldog 33 and the Brantley offense came to life as it began a march toward the Tiger goal. Three runs by Keith Dorsey moved the ball to the Luverne 20; however, the Bulldogs fumbled the ball one play later and Luverne recovered at the 12-yard line to kill the threat.

Brantley received the second half kick and wasted no time showing it was ready to play as the 'Dogs drove 63 yards in nine running plays to reach a first down at the Luverne 18. The Bulldogs got as close as the 12, but couldn't punch it in and turned the ball over on downs.

Luverne couldn't move the ball after making the defensive stand and had to punt, only to see a bad snap result in a fumble as Brantley got a safety to pull within 7-2 with 2:11 left in the third quarter.

Brantley got down to the Tiger 20 on its ensuing possession, only to be stopped again; and then got the ball right back on a fumble, only to be stopped this time at the 15!

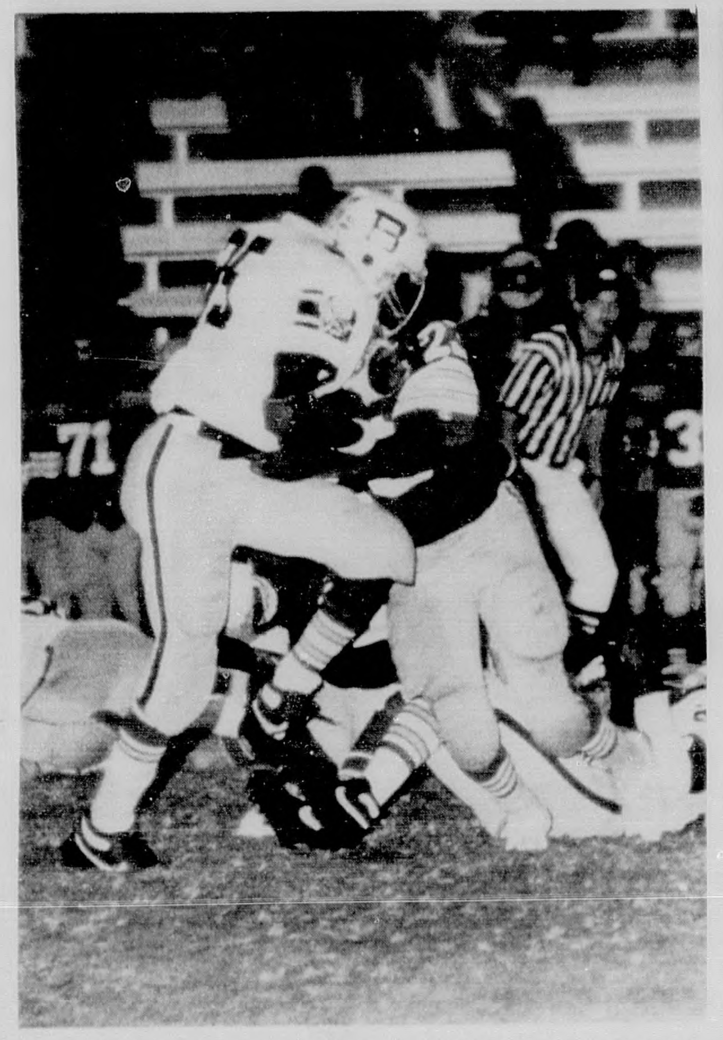
Brantley's Keith Dorsey partially blocked Luverne's punt following the next Tiger series, giving the Bulldogs the ball at the Luverne 32. A 14-yard run by Barry Kendrick moved the ball to the 18; however, on the next play Brantley fumbled and Luverne recovered at the 16 to kill the threat.

The Bulldogs got the ball back with 2:00 left in the game and moved quickly to the Luverne 36 on two passes from Bernard Foster to Giles Bryan, but then fumbled again, and Luverne recovered to put the wrapping on a 7-2 win.

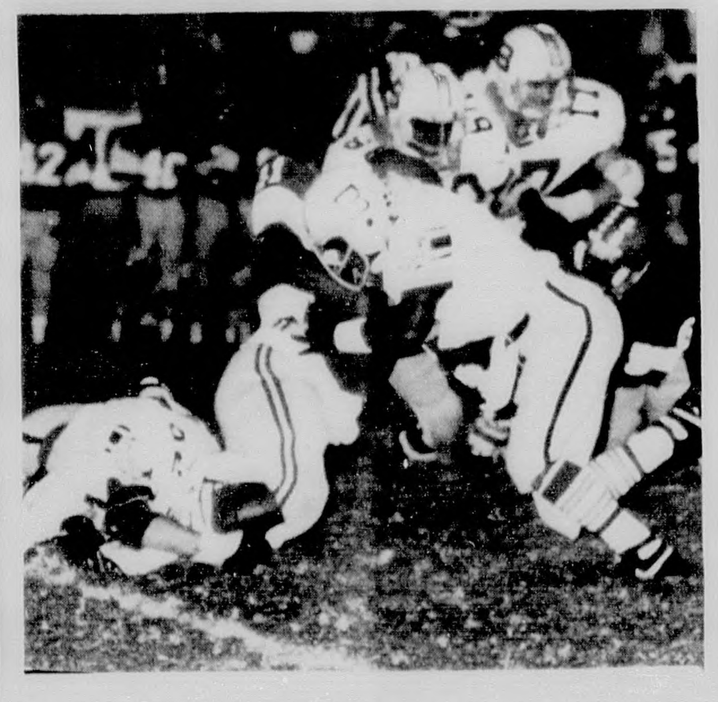
Keith Dorsey gained 83 yards on 19 carries to lead Brantley, while Joe Parham led Luverne with 66 yards on nine carries.

STATISTICS

Br.		Luv.
14	1st Downs	8
163	Rushing Yds.	99
30	Passing Yds.	0
193	Total Offense	99
3-7-0	Passes	0-6-1
5/3	Fumbles/Lost	5/2
3-14	Punts-Ave.	3-26
25	Penalty Yds.	30



Brantley halfback Keith Dorsey (35) finds nowhere to go as a Luverne tackler arrives to make the stop.



The Bulldog defense rises to the challenge! Making the stop are Bernard Foster (11) and Mike Kelley (62).

Brantley halfback Barry Kendrick (29) fights for yardage against the Luverne defense as teammate Brad Kimbro (86) tries to clear a path.

Wrestling Set For Elba On Oct.12

In conjunction with Elba's fourth annual Industrial Appreciation Day, the Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a professional wrestling match in the Elba High School gym, to begin at 8 p.m. October 12.

The main bout is a 10-man, over-the-top rope battle royale with $5000 to the winner. Other matches include Big John Harris vs. the Tennessee Stud (Ron Fuller), Jason Walker vs King Louie Tillet, Roy Welch vs. Bill Ashe for the U.S. junior title and a challenge tag team match with Jim Baclind and Mike Jackson vs. the Superstars.

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GOING ... GOING ... New Brockton speedster Stefon Knox (25) is pictured above and below rolling up big yardage in the Gamecocks' 43-0 win over Florala.

New Brockton Gamecocks Score At Will To Pound Florala Wildcats 43-0

STORY & PICTURES BY
BRANT LOCKLIER

Steffon Knox rushed for 222 yards on 17 carries and scored three touchdowns on runs of 25, 20 and 88 as the New Brockton Gamecocks remained unbeaten in a 43-0 romp over Coffee Springs in Coffee Springs last Friday night. The Gamecocks are 5-0 heading into next week's road clash with Samson and have now outscored their opponents 161-3. Wicksburg (5-0), Cottonwood (4-1) and Houston Co. (4-1) all loom on the horizon as the Gamecocks enter the stretch drive for the 1985 season.

New Brockton combined a bone-crunching defense that has not given up a touchdown this year with an explosive offense to post the way. The Gamecocks held the Golden Bears to just 33 yards total offense and did not allow a first down until late in the third quarter.

Leading 27-0 in the fourth quarter, New Brockton saw Coffee Springs put together its only threat of the game after a fumble at their 48-yard line. Aided by two key penalties the Bears took 12 plays to get to the Gamecock two-yard line where Shawn Kelly pounced on a fumble to stop the drive and help New Brockton up their number of scoreless quarters to 20.

New Brockton scored on four of its first six possessions in the first half as they rolled out to a 27-0 halftime lead. The 'Cocks moved it 71 yards in seven plays on their first possession for a touchdown. Derrick Smith keyed the drive with a 41-yard run, in which he was injured. Quarterback Jon Paul Sawyer got the six points on a one-yard sneak with 6:24 left in the opening quarter. The extra point kick was wide, leaving the 'Cocks up 6-0.

Their next possession saw a drive end at the Bears' 26 when Willie Sconyers intercepted a Sawyer. Knox had 24 yards rushing in this drive.

The 'Cocks put together a 52-yard, six-play drive on their next possession. Knox and Kenneth Deetion had short bursts as they moved to the Golden Bears' 27-yard line. Knox then bolted around the right side on a 27-yard scoring run to extend the lead 12-0 with 10:52 remaining in the half.

A little trickery got the two-point conversion as Sawyer, the kick holder on the p.a.t. attempt, caught Coffee Springs napping as he took the snap from center and fired a pass to Myron Williams who was on the other side of the field behind the offensive line waiting for the kicker to line up his kick. Williams waltzed into the endzone for a 14-0 lead.

The teams traded punts before the 'Cocks got things going late in the half. The Gamecock defense had backed the Bears up and forced a short punt enabling them to take possession at the Bear 38-yard line.

Sawyer hit Keith Patterson for 31 yards to the seven-yard line. Knox picked up five yards to the 2, and Deetion carried in on the next play. Patterson's kick upped the lead to 21-0 with 3:47 left in the half.

Deetion then picked off a quarterback (Edward Osborn) pass to give New Brockton the ball at the Bear 20-yard line. Knox streaked 20 yards on the next play to score. The extra point was blocked but the 'Cocks enjoyed a 27-0 halftime margin.

The Golden Bears had -6 yards in total offense the first half as they had seven possessions, running three plays and punting six times and being stopped by an interception on the other one.

Neither team scored in the third quarter. New Brockton moved the ball to midfield but the second unit offense was unable to move the ball any further.

Junior McCray recovered a Gamecock fumble late in the third quarter to begin their only threat of the night.

After recovering a fumble at the two-yard line to stop the drive, the aroused Gamecocks drove 98 yards in three plays. Knox capped the drive with an 88-yard run. Derrick Smith drilled the extra point for a 34-0 lead with 7:17 left.

Bruce Ammons and Brett Blissette tackled Bear punter Marc Moore for a safety with 5:18 left, to open up the lead to 36-0.

An unsuccessful onside kick after this safety gave the 'Cocks the ball at the Golden Bear 33. Brett Blissette then raced in from 26 yards out for another Gamecock touchdown. Smith's kick ended the scoring with 3:38 left, and New Brockton owning a 43-0 lead.

Individual rushing honors for New Brockton went to Knox who had 222 yards on 17 carries. Deetion added 44 on nine carries, while Smith had 41 on one carry. Sawyer (2 for 4 yards), Darryl White (3 for 9 yards), Williams (4 for 1 yard), Curt Smith (4 for 3 yards), Dennis Griffin (1 for 17 yards) and Blissette (1 for 26 yards) rounded out the Gamecock rushing attack.

For the year Knox now has 617 yards on 77 carries, and 8 touchdowns.

Willie Sconyers led Coffee Springs with 31 yards on 12 carries.

Defensively Paul Truitt and Keith Patterson were in on 7 tackles apiece to lead the way. Deetion was in on 6 tackles and had an interception. Derrick Smith, Delane Holloway and Phil Smith were in on 5 tackles apiece

STATISTICS

NB		CS
12	First Downs	4
42-367	Rushing	31-3
34	Passing	36
401	Total	39
2-4-1	Completes	4-6-2
1	Fumb-Lost	1
2-25.0	Punts	8-35.8
3-33	Penalties	7-52

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Three High Schools Fined By AHSAA

Abbeville, Bradshaw and Lexington high schools have been fined and placed on probation by the Alabama High School Athletic Association.

Abbeville was fined $250 and put on probation for a year for using an ineligible player in its football game with Slocomb Aug. 30. Abbeville was required to forfeit the game.

The probationary period is a warning that other rules violations will jeopardize the school's membership in the AHSAA.

Bradshaw and **Lexington** each received a $150 fine and probation for a year for participating in an illegal volleyball practice match. Since the rules infraction was reported by the schools, the amount of the fine was reduced.

The probationary period for each school is a warning that other rules violations will jeopardize each school's membership in the AHSAA.

Football

Zion Chapel Falls To Houston Academy 21-13

STORY & PICTURES BY
DANNY BELCHER

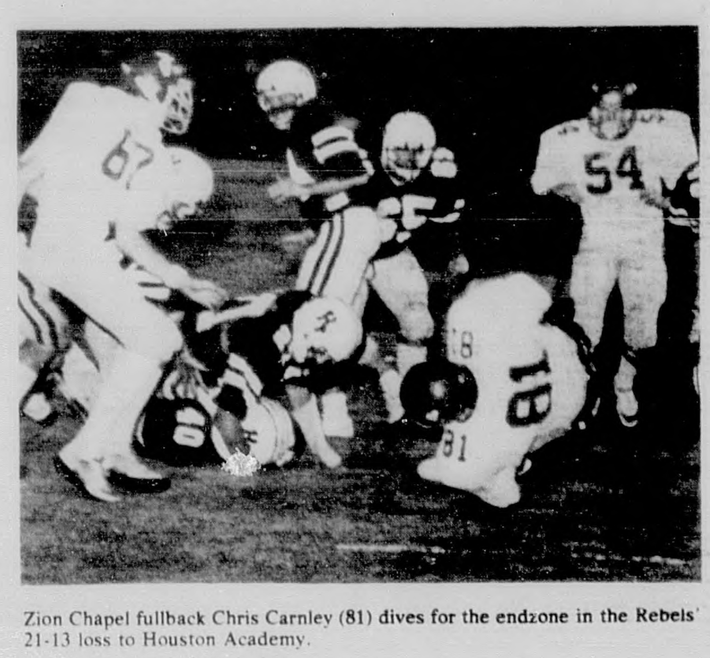
The Zion Chapel Rebels traveled to Dothan last Friday night to battle the winless Houston Academy Raiders and came home victims of a stunning 21-13 upset.

Zion Chapel received the opening kick and promptly marched 70 yards in seven plays to grab a quick 7-0 lead. The drive was sparked by the running and passing of quarterback Sean Collins, while fullback Chris Carnley got the touchdown on a two-yard scamper. Carnley also added the extra point, giving the heavily-favored Rebels a 7-0 lead with 8:20 left in the opening stanza.

Houston Academy failed to mount an offensive threat on its first two possessions, but came to life on its third series and drove 81 yards in 11 plays to reach paydirt and tie the score at 7-7. The touchdown came on a two-yard run up the middle by Martin Adams, and Alan Rice added the extra point to pull the Raiders even at 7-7 with 8:45 left in the second quarter.

The touchdown seemed to get the Rebels upset as they took the ensuing kickoff and covered 65 yards in only six plays to regain the lead at 13-7. The drive, which came on the ground, was capped when Chris Carnley rambled in from six yards out; and although the extra point sailed wide, the Rebels appeared to be back in charge with a 13-7 lead with 6:24 still left in the half!

Houston Academy threatened late in the half and reached the Zion Chapel 11, only to miss a field-goal with :44 left on the clock. Zion Chapel ignored the lack of time on the clock and headed downfield toward the Raider goal line, only to be stopped when the horn sounded to mark the end of the half, with the Rebels at the Houston Academy one-yard line!



Zion Chapel fullback Chris Carnley (81) dives for the endzone in the Rebels' 21-13 loss to Houston Academy.

Houston Academy drove 65 yards midway through the third quarter to score its second touchdown and took the lead for good when Martin Adams scored on a 10-yard jaunt and Rice added the p.a.t. with 6:02 left in the quarter.

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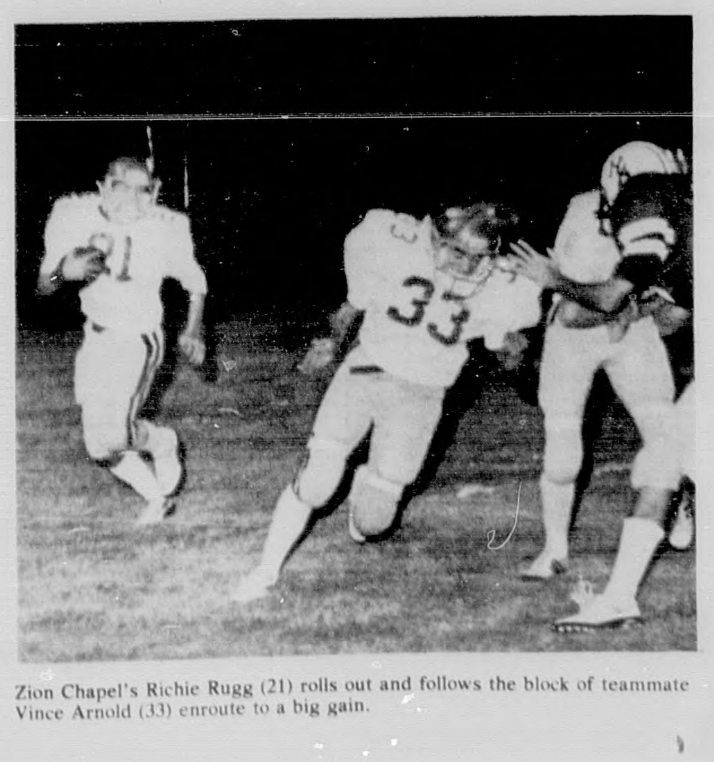

Zion Chapel's Richie Rugg (21) rolls out and follows the block of teammate Vince Arnold (33) enroute to a big gain.

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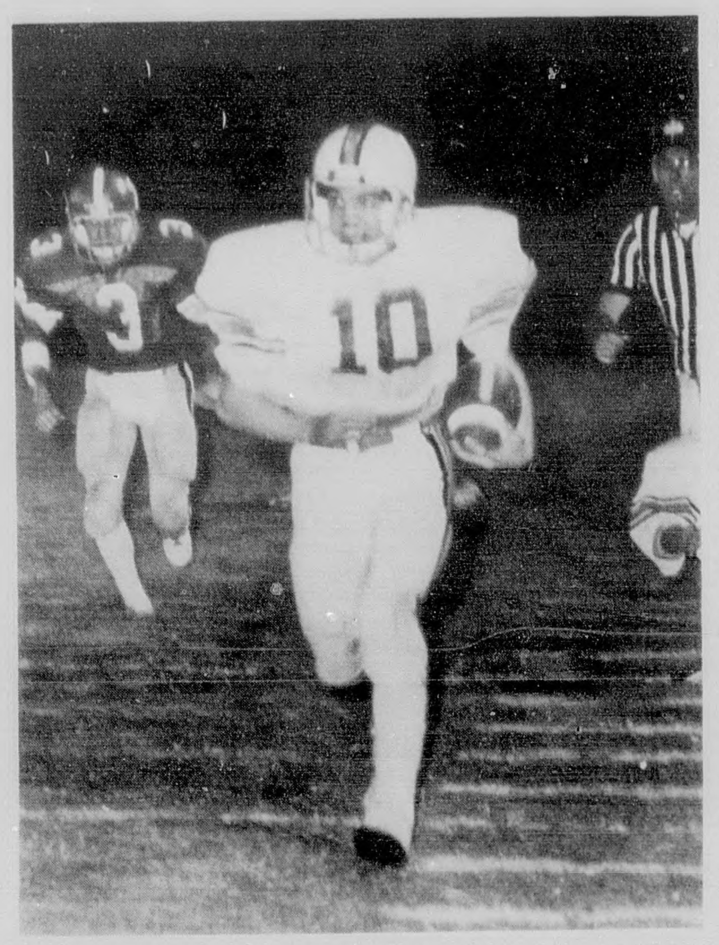
Punt Returns Spark Kinston To 26-7 Win Over G.W. Long



Kinston's Paul Folmar (10) heads up the sidelines after intercepting a pass in the Bulldogs' big win over G.W. Long.

STORY & PICTURES BY
GREG BRUNSON

The Kinston Bulldogs claimed their fourth win of the season against one loss, this past Friday night in Skipperville. This win came at the expense of the G.W. Long Rebels by the score of 26-7. The Bulldogs combined a defense that would really get tough when their goal line was threatened, with a number of big plays from their special teams to claim the win.

Neither team was able to move the ball on their first possession. Paul Folmar took in a punt on his own 17-yard line and started left. He stiff-armed a would-be tackler at the 20 and broke free, making a beautiful 83-yard return for the touchdown. Toby Reeves kicked the extra point giving Kinston a 7-0 lead with 7:51 remaining in the first quarter.

The Rebels took the kickoff and put together a 15-play drive from their own 30-yard line. On second and eight from the 11, Paul Payne threw the first pass of the drive and Hugh Helms interecepted in the endzone to stop this drive.

The Bulldogs couldn't take advantage of this turnover as they gave the ball right back on a fumble at the 20. On the third play of this possession by the Rebels, Hugh Helms intercepted another pass from Paul Payne, this time at the five-yard line.

It only took the Bulldogs one play to give the ball back to Long. Paul Payne recovered the Kinston fumble at the nine-yard line, and cracked in from one yard out for the Rebels' touchdown with 8:22 left in the second quarter. Art Cullifer added the extra point to tie the game at 7.

Paul Folmar returned the ensuing kickoff 39 yards giving Kinston excellent field position at the Rebels' 46-yard line. On the fifth play of this possession, Paul Folmar took a pitch from Glen Barnes and fired a 20-yard touchdown pass to Hugh Helms. Toby Reeves added the point after, giving Kinston a 14-7 lead with 6:29 to play in the first half.

Todd Hawthorne recovered a fumble on the next snap, but the Bulldogs were unable to take advantage of this turnover and the half ended with Kinston leading 14-7.

The Rebels' first two possessions of the second half ended in turnovers. Todd Hawthorne recovered another fumble and Paul Folmar intercepted a pass, returning it 59 yards to the 16-yard line. Kinston was unable to punch it in, giving the ball over on downs.

Long was able to get one first down before being forced to punt again. Paul Folmar took the kick in and raced 58 yards for another Bulldog touchdown. The extra point failed, leaving the score Kinston 20 - Long 7, with 1:49 to go in the third quarter.

The next time the Bulldogs got the ball, they started at their own 35-yard line. It took only eight plays for Kinston to cover the 65 yards and put the game on ice. Hugh Helms made two catches on this drive for a total of 31 yards, and Paul Folmar had runs of 21 and 7 yards, the last being for a touchdown on a sweep around the left end. A try for two failed, leaving the score 26-7 with 5:46 left in the game.

The Rebels took the kick and put together an 11-play drive deep into Kinston territory only to have this drive halted by a Glen Barnes interception.

Kinston assistant coach Terry Weeks talks with the Bulldog players during a break in the action against G.W. Long.

STATISTICS

Kin		Long
7	First Downs	11
96	Rushing Yds.	72
47	Passing Yds.	168
143	Total Yds.	240
2	Fumbles Lost	2
278	Return Yds.	82
7/4/0	Passes/Comp./Int.	24/10/4
14	Penalty Yds.	20
3/25.1	Punts-Ave.	2/35.0

Paul Folmar again took center stage for the Bulldogs. Folmar rushed the ball 17 times gaining 77 yards; completed two passes to Hugh Helms for 38 yards and one touchdown; intercepted a pass; and had five returns for a total of 254 yards, with two of these going for touchdowns.

The Bulldog defense had a big night, catching Long High runners for losses on 14 different plays. Dodd Hawthorne claimed 16 tackles while his brother Todd got credit for 11 tackles and two fumble recoveries. Larry Parker made 13 tackles while Glen Barnes made 10 tackles and one interception. Hugh Helms played a strong game in the defensive secondary, making two interceptions, both deep in Bulldog territory.

Brantley Bulldogs Drop 7-2 Decision To Arch-Rival Luverne

STORY & PICTURES BY
BILLY WAYNE WILLIAMSON

The Brantley Bulldogs saw their hopes of a perfect season vanish last Friday night when they fumbled their way to a 7-2 loss to the Luverne Tigers, in Luverne.

The loss dropped Brantley's record to 4-1, while Luverne improved to 3-2 with the win.

Luverne received the opening kick and drove to a first down at the Brantley 21-yard line, only to see the Bulldog defense tighten and stop the threat at the Brantley 16. Brantley began a drive late in the first quarter and moved out of a deep hole at the one-yard line to the 32, only to be stopped.

The Bulldogs attempted to punt, but the punter fumbled the snap and Luverne put the ball in play at the Brantley 21.

The Tiger offense didn't waste any time cashing in on the break, as Luverne scored in four plays, with Joe Parham getting the touchdown on a three-yard run. Marvin Smith added the extra point, giving Luverne a 7-0 lead with 9:50 left in the second quarter.

Brantley's Kyle Flowers recovered a Luverne fumble late in the quarter at the Bulldog 33 and the Brantley offense came to life as it began a march toward the Tiger goal. Three runs by Keith Dorsey moved the ball to the Luverne 20; however, the Bulldogs fumbled the ball one play later and Luverne recovered at the 12-yard line to kill the threat.

Brantley received the second half kick and wasted no time showing it was ready to play as the 'Dogs drove 63 yards in nine running plays to reach a first down at the Luverne 18. The Bulldogs got as close as the 12, but couldn't punch it in and turned the ball over on downs.

Luverne couldn't move the ball after making the defensive stand and had to punt, only to see a bad snap result in a fumble as Brantley got a safety to pull within 7-2 with 2:11 left in the third quarter.

Brantley got down to the Tiger 20 on its ensuing possession, only to be stopped again; and then got the ball right back on a fumble, only to be stopped this time at the 15!

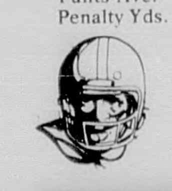
Brantley's Keith Dorsey partially blocked Luverne's punt following the next Tiger series, giving the Bulldogs the ball at the Luverne 32. A 14-yard run by Barry Kendrick moved the ball to the 18; however, on the next play Brantley fumbled and Luverne recovered at the 16 to kill the threat.

The Bulldogs got the ball back with 2:00 left in the game and moved quickly to the Luverne 36 on two passes from Bernard Foster to Giles Bryan, but then fumbled again, and Luverne recovered to put the wrapping on a 7-2 win.

Keith Dorsey gained 83 yards on 19 carries to lead Brantley, while Joe Parham led Luverne with 66 yards on nine carries.

STATISTICS

Br.		Luv.
14	1st Downs	8
163	Rushing Yds.	99
30	Passing Yds.	0
193	Total Offense	99
3-7-0	Passes	0-6-1
5/3	Fumbles/Lost	5/2
3-14	Punts-Ave.	3-26
25	Penalty Yds.	30



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Dogs

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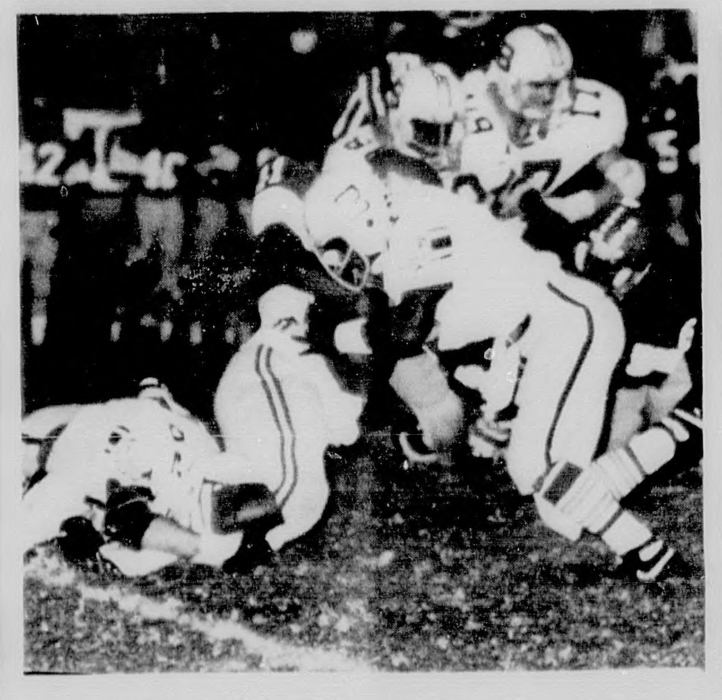
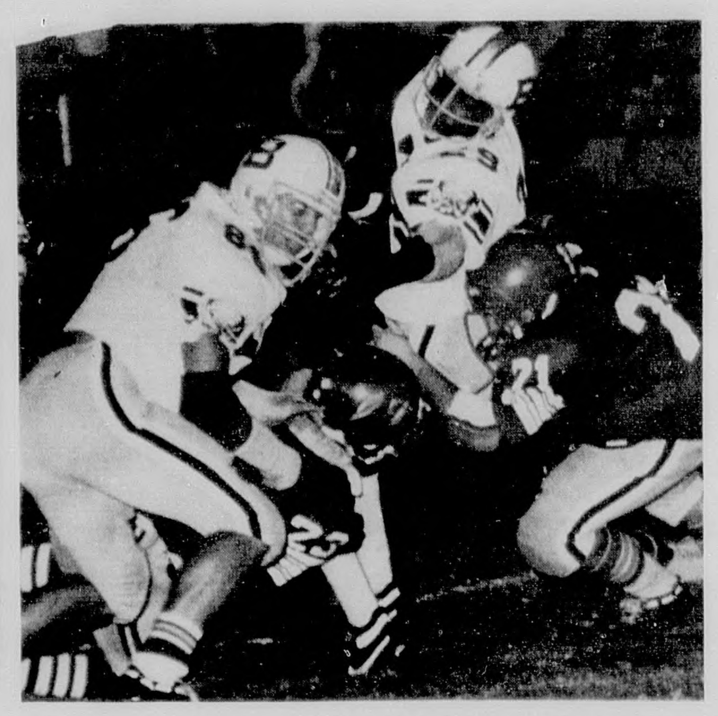
Brantley halfback Keith Dorsey (35) finds nowhere to go as a Luverne tackler arrives to make the stop.



The Bulldog defense rises to the challenge! Making the stop are Bernard Foster (11) and Mike Kelley (62).



Brantley halfback Barry Kendrick (29) fights for yardage against the Luverne defense as teammate Brad Kimbro (86) tries to clear a path.

Wrestling Set For Elba On Oct.12

In conjunction with Elba's fourth annual Industrial Appreciation Day, the Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a professional wrestling match in the Elba High School gym, to begin at 8 p.m. October 12.

The main bout is a 10-man, over-the-top rope battle royale with $5000 to the winner. Other matches include Big John Harris vs. the Tennessee Stud (Ron Fuller), Jason Walker vs King Louie Tillet, Roy Welch vs. Bill Ashe for the U.S. junior title and a challenge tag team match with Jim Baclind and Mike Jackson vs. the Superstars.

Seats are $6, $5 and $3.

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New Brockton Gamecocks Score At Will To Pound Florala Wildcats 43-0

GOING . . . GOING . . . New Brockton speedster Stefon Knox (25) is pictured above and below rolling up big yardage in the Gamecocks' 43-0 win over Florala.

STORY & PICTURES BY
BRANT LOCKLIER

Steffon Knox rushed for 222 yards on 17 carries and scored three touchdowns on runs of 25, 20 and 88 as the New Brockton Gamecocks remained unbeaten in a 43-0 romp over Coffee Springs in Coffee Springs last Friday night. The Gamecocks are 5-0 heading into next week's road clash with Samson and have now outscored their opponents 161-3. Wicksburg (5-0), Cottonwood (4-1) and Houston Co. (4-1) all loom on the horizon as the Gamecocks enter the stretch drive for the 1985 season.

New Brockton combined a bone-crunching defense that has not given up a touchdown this year with an explosive offense to post the way. The Gamecocks held the Golden Bears to just 33 yards total offense and did not allow a first down until late in the third quarter.

Leading 27-0 in the fourth quarter, New Brockton saw Coffee Springs put together its only threat of the game after a fumble at their 48-yard line. Aided by two key penalties the Bears took 12 plays to get to the Gamecock two-yard line where Shawn Kelly pounced on a fumble to stop the drive and help New Brockton up their number of scoreless quarters to 20.

New Brockton scored on four of its first six possessions in the first half as they rolled out to a 27-0 halftime lead. The 'Cocks moved it 71 yards in seven plays on their first possession for a touchdown. Derrick Smith keyed the drive with a 41-yard run, in which he was injured. Quarterback Jon Paul Sawyer got the six points on a one-yard sneak with 6:24 left in the opening quarter. The extra point kick was wide, leaving the 'Cocks up 6-0.,

Their next possession saw a drive end at the Bears' 26 when Willie Sconyers intercepted a Sawyer. Knox had 24 yards rushing in this drive.

The 'Cocks put together a 52-yard, six-play drive on their next possession. Knox and Kenneth Deetion had short bursts as they moved to the Golden Bears' 27-yard line. Knox then bolted around the right side on a 27-yard scoring run to extend the lead 12-0 with 10:52 remaining in the half.

A little trickery got the two-point conversion as Sawyer, the kick holder on the p.a.t. attempt, caught Coffee Springs napping as he took the snap from center and fired a pass to Myron Williams who was on the other side of the field behind the offensive line waiting for the kicker to line up his kick. Williams waltzed into the endzone for a 14-0 lead.

The teams traded punts before the 'Cocks got things going late in the half. The Gamecock defense had backed the Bears up and forced a short punt enabling them to take possession at the Bear 38-yard line.

Sawyer hit Keith Patterson for 31 yards to the seven-yard line. Knox picked up five yards to the 2, and Deetion carried in on the next play. Patterson's kick upped the lead to 21-0 with 3:47 left in the half.

Deetion then picked off a quarterback (Edward Osborn) pass to give New Brockton the ball at the Bear 20-yard line. Knox streaked 20 yards on the next play to score. The extra point was blocked but the 'Cocks enjoyed a 27-0 halftime margin.

The Golden Bears had -6 yards in total offense the first half as they had seven possessions, running three plays and punting six times and being stopped by an interception on the other one.

Neither team scored in the third quarter. New Brockton moved the ball to midfield but the second unit offense was unable to move the ball any further.

Junior McCray recovered a Gamecock fumble late in the third quarter to begin their only threat of the night.

After recovering a fumble at the two-yard line to stop the drive, the aroused Gamecocks drove 98 yards in three plays. Knox capped the drive with an 88-yard run. Derrick Smith drilled the extra point for a 34-0 lead with 7:17 left.

Bruce Ammons and Brett Blissette tackled Bear punter Marc Moore for a safety with 5:18 left, to open up the lead to 36-0.

An unsuccessful onside kick after this safety gave the 'Cocks the ball at the Golden Bear 33. Brett Blissette then raced in from 26 yards out for another Gamecock touchdown. Smith's kick ended the scoring with 3:38 left, and New Brockton owning a 43-0 lead.

Individual rushing honors for New Brockton went to Knox who had 222 yards on 17 carries. Deetion added 44 on nine carries, while Smith had 41 on one carry. Sawyer (2 for 4 yards), Darryl White (3 for 9 yards), Williams (4 for 1 yard), Curt Smith (4 for 3 yards), Dennis Griffin (1 for 17 yards) and Blissette (1 for 26 yards) rounded out the Gamecock rushing attack.

For the year Knox now has 617 yards on 77 carries, and 8 touchdowns.

Willie Sconyers led Coffee Springs with 31 yards on 12 carries.

Defensively Paul Truitt and Keith Patterson were in on 7 tackles apiece to lead the way. Deetion was in on 6 tackles and had an interception. Derrick Smith, Delane Holloway and Phil Smith were in on 5 tackles apiece

STATISTICS

NB		CS
12	First Downs	4
42-367	Rushing	31-3
34	Passing	36
401	Total	39
2-4-1	Completes	4-6-2
1	Fumb-Lost	1
2-25.0	Punts	8-35.8
3-33	Penalties	7-52

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Greenville 41 - Monroe County 6
Auburn 20 - Ozark 17
Jeff Davis 14 - Lanier 3
Dothan 33 - Moseley, Fla. 0
Lee 42 - Lee-Huntsville 7

Three High Schools Fined By AHSAA

Abbeville, Bradshaw and Lexington high schools have been fined and placed on probation by the Alabama High School Athletic Association.

Abbeville was fined $250 and put on probation for a year for using an ineligible player in its football game with Slocomb Aug. 30. Abbeville was required to forfeit the game.

The probationary period is a warning that other rules violations will jeopardize the school's membership in the AHSAA.

Bradshaw and **Lexington** each received a $150 fine and probation for a year for participating in an illegal volleyball practice match. Since the rules infraction was reported by the schools, the amount of the fine was reduced.

The probationary period for each school is a warning that other rules violations will jeopardize each school's membership in the AHSAA.

Football

Zion Chapel Falls To Houston Academy 21-13

STORY & PICTURES BY
DANNY BELCHER

The Zion Chapel Rebels traveled to Dothan last Friday night to battle the winless Houston Academy Raiders and came home victims of a stunning 21-13 upset.

Zion Chapel received the opening kick and promptly marched 70 yards in seven plays to grab a quick 7-0 lead. The drive was sparked by the running and passing of quarterback Sean Collins, while fullback Chris Carnley got the touchdown on a two-yard scamper. Carnley also added the extra point, giving the heavily-favored Rebels a 7-0 lead with 8:20 left in the opening stanza.

Houston Academy failed to mount an offensive threat on its first two possessions, but came to life on its third series and drove 81 yards in 11 plays to reach paydirt and tie the score at 7-7. The touchdown came on a two-yard run up the middle by Martin Adams, and Alan Rice added the extra point to pull the Raiders even at 7-7 with 8:45 left in the second quarter.

The touchdown seemed to get the Rebels upset as they took the ensuing kickoff and covered 65 yards in only six plays to regain the lead at 13-7. The drive, which came on the ground, was capped when Chris Carnley rambled in from six yards out; and although the extra point sailed wide, the Rebels appeared to be back in charge with a 13-7 lead with 6:24 still left in the half!

Houston Academy threatened late in the half and reached the Zion Chapel 11, only to miss a field-goal with :44 left on the clock. Zion Chapel ignored the lack of time on the clock and headed downfield toward the Raider goal line, only to be stopped when the horn sounded to mark the end of the half, with the Rebels at the Houston Academy one-yard line!

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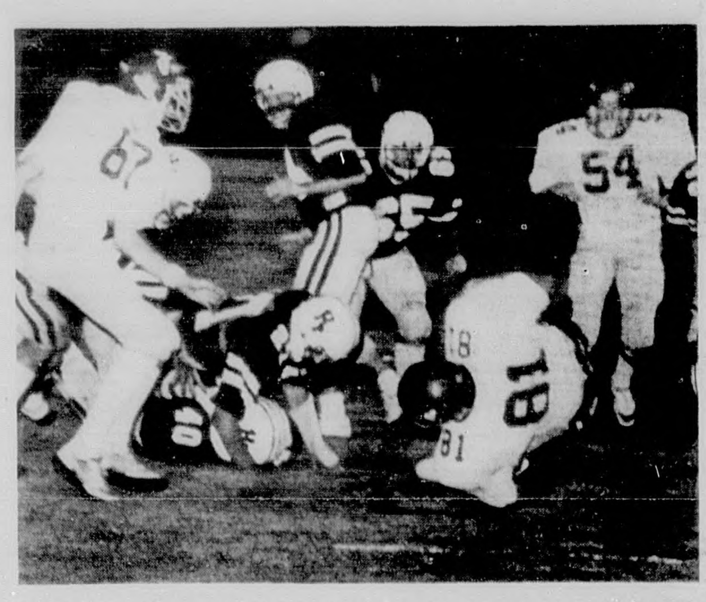

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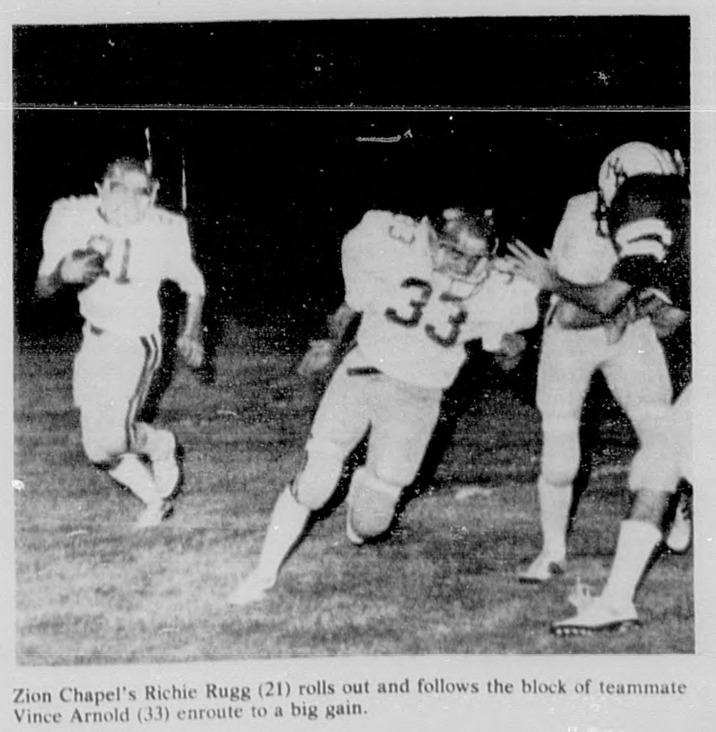

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*****Boast not thyself of tomorow, for thou knowest not what a day may bring forth.**

Let another man praise thee, and not thine own mouth; a stranger, and not thine own lips.

A stone is heavy, and the sand weighty; but a fool's wrath is heavier than them both. Wrath is cruel, and anger is outrageous; but who is able to stand before envy? Open rebuke is better than secret love. Faithful are the wounds of a friend; but the kisses of an enemy are deceitful.

Proverbs 27:1-6

*****Thinking of you, praying for you:** The Evans family, Nettie R. Hogan, Ruthie M. Bass, Willie Williams, Rev. L.B. Baldwin, Rosezetta Jack, Ola Kendrick.

Why is it that the later you are, the longer the length of the red light? **Paul Dickson**

NOTICE

Mission Union, Rocky Head M.B. Church, Elba, Oct. 6, 12 noon, Rev. A.R. Williams, pastor, Cora McBride, president

***Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hooks (Annie Lois), Mrs. Yvonne Jones and Yameeka, Enterprise, traveled to Chattanooga, Tennessee, Saturday, as visitors of Phil Hooks who is a student at the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga. They attended the football game between University of Tennessee and Georgia Southern, returning home Sunday.

***Mrs. Elzia Page, Mrs. Lee Ella Robinson, Mrs. Allie Berry and Mrs. Ola Woods, Elba (Shady Grove A.M.E. Curch) attended the annual conference of the A.M.E. Church in Troy at Greater St. Paul A.M.E., Rev. Sanders pastor, and Johns Chapel, Enterprise, Rev. Peters, pastor, September 24 - 27. Rev. Freddie Flowers, Enterprise, is pastor of Shady Grove A.M.E.

In the final analysis, none of us goes through life debt-free. We all owe something to somebody. But the most noble motivation for giving is not prompted by a sense of duty. It flows freely from unselfish love. **Copied**

***Mr. and Mrs. R.C.Carpenter (Annie Pearl) of Elba celebrated their 23rd wedding anniversary with dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Cross (Cathynette), Elba Villa, Elba, Sunday evening, Sept. 29. Those attending were Rayfield, Hattie Bell, Juan, Lucinda, Calvin, Te-to, David and Patricia Carpenter, Melvin and Cathynette Cross, and the honorees, R.C. and Annie Pearl.

***Jeff Kelly, Mike Goosby, D.J. Belcher, Otis Andrews and Bill Kelly were guests in the home of Gregory and Marcus Kelly, Sunday evening.

***Those attending the Mulberry Baptist Ministers, Deacons and Layman's Union from Elba Sunday, Sept. 29, in Andalusia (Rose Hill) were Grover and Eria Belcher, Barbara Kelley, Vera Williams, Rayfield and Hattie Bell, Juan, Lucinda, Christina, R.C. and Annie Pearl and Te-to Carpenter. Rev. and Mrs. E. Magwood (Ruby) and Jimmy Daniels also attended.

***Mrs. Nettie Ruth Hogan, Enterprise, has returned home after visiting her children, Mrs. Doris Cummings, Mrs. Annie Horton, Miss Jo Ruth Lee and Mr. Dennis Hogan Jr. in Pontiac, Michigan, last week.

***Have a mental garage sale. Get rid of all the thoughts you don't really need. **Wyden**

Miss Waters Celebrates Birthday

Mrs. Doris Waters, Elba, celebrated her birthday Sept. 17 at her home. Members of the Christmas Savings Club and Ebony Las Donas Club, including a number of relatives and friends, were guests. They were: Mrs. Bessie Owens, Eunie V. Johnson, Lee Ella Robinson, Annie P. Bullard, Catherine Waters, Rushie Culver, Mary A. Young, Shirley Ann Coleman, Judy Rowe, Gladys Yelverton, Joyce Jones, Janie M. Kelley, Rosa M. Magwood, Lorene Cole, Mary H. Robinson, Mamie Jo Speed, Helen Culver, Homer C. Coleman, Robert L. Young, Lucile Hammond, Mary Waters, Sandra Hammond, Lillie M. McGowan, Alzie M. Davis, Bessie L. Coon, Mae Sue Lee, Elizabeth Ware, Annie Marshall, Robbie Daniels, Brenda Daniels, Lucile Wade, Jeanette Cook, Christine Bizell, Onie Wade, Ocie P. Phillips and Annie Liza Coleman.

The table was filled with all kinds of delicious food and refreshments. Everyone had a wonderful time.

***Mrs. Rosezetta Jack and children, Wiley and Juanita Brooks, Enterprise, were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Belcher of Elba, Thursday evening, August 26.

***The easiest way to refold a map is differently **F.P. Jones**

Mrs. Doris Waters

TRIO SURPRISED!

Mrs. Rosezetta Jack, Juanita Brooks and Pat Chapmon, really did themselves proud in giving a surprise birthday dinner for Mrs. Mary Lou Gibson, Mrs. Ella Mae Brooks and Rev. John Grayer, Sunday, September 29, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Jack, Paul St., Enterprise, at 1:30 in the afternoon.

Mrs. Mary Lou is 83 and the mother of Mrs. Ella Mae and Rev. John. Guests attending the dinner were Rev. and Mrs. Paul Grider and children, Mrs. Grayer, Mr. Addy Flemming, Martin, and Rosezetta Jack and children, Pat and Melissa Chapman, Alan McCloud, Ronda, Julia, Blunnie, Mrs. Villa Booker, Wiley and Juanita Brooks and the honorees - Mrs. Gibson, Mrs. Brooks and Rev. Grayer.

The table was filled with delicious food and refreshments. It was a wonderful time for all present.

Happy birthday, you three!

***Christ has outlived the empire which crucified Him 1900 years ago. He will outlast the dictators who defy Him now. **Ralph Sockman**

***Sin is not hurtful because it is forbidden, but it is forbidden because it is hurtful. **Benjamin Franklin**

***Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Watson (Christine) of Panama City, Fla., were visitors of Mrs. Katie B. Brooks of Opp. Mr. Tillman Lindsey, Mr. and Mrs. L.T. Wade, Elba, Mr. and Mrs. Leamon Bass (Ruthie Mae), New Brockton, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Hogan (Nettie Ruth) and Oscar, Enterprise. They also went to the home of Mrs. Elzia Page, Rosie Daniels and Mr. and Mrs. Jadie Reffegee, Elba.

Mr. and Mrs. Watson visited the graves of their parents (Shady Grove Cemetery), the late Mr. and Mrs. Silas Watson (Rosie), their brother, the late Mr. Henry Watson and their cousin, the late Mrs. Nettie R. Lindsey.

*****Dear God, I am unfettered, unbound; I have conquered fear! No longer am I fearful of nights, changes or loneliness. Thank you, God, for filling me with your Spirit and assuring me of your guidance, protection, and love always. My spirit is now boundless, free. I am not afraid any more. Selected**

***Allot the time. Gaze into space and acknowledge that you are special - to yourself and to me. It will change your day! **Selected**

***Have a good day!

ERIA

TIDWELL'S AUTO REPAIR held its grand opening in New Brockton Friday, Sept. 20. Those pictured are **L-R:** Joy McCormick, Councilman Gibby McCormick and son Jody; Guylene Nichols; Medaria Davis - Little Miss New Brockton; Johnny Tidwell - owner; Carolyn Tidwell, Mayor Jim Driskell; Michelle Howe - Miss New Brockton; Ralph Medley - councilman.

Hospital Report

Persons admitted to Elba General Hospital during the period of September 24 - 29 include the following:

James Jackson Jr., Ivy Grantham, Joann Driggers, Michael Tyrone Sams, Benny Carpenter, Jessie Fuller, Mamie Towles, Denise Smith, Alexian Daniels, David Fuller, Robbie Graham, Minnie Johnson, A.L. Strickland, Alto Bullard, Walter Nelson, Mable Lawless, Cynthia Nelson, Alene Lee, Mozell Parker, Vickie Harrison, Martha Nelson, Michael Dunnavant, Elizabeth Morris, Evelyn Knotts, Fannie Powell, Marjorie Harrison, Wanda Rathbone, Johnny Smith, Bud Baldwin, Earl Kelly, Grady Grantham, Johnny Cauley.

Those discharged during the same period of time include Estelle Jackson, Michael Tyrone Sams, Malcom Wilson, Ruth Harrelson, Grady B. Grantham, Joan Dawkins, Sylvester Rushing, Patsy Lee, Levy Cole, Sonnie Holland, Bernice Truitt, Lois Edwards, Jessie Fuller, Denise Smith, Ivy Grantham, Benny Carpenter, Linda Lucas, Fannie Pugh, David Fuller, Vickie Stewart, A.L. Strickland, Mildred Armstrong, Charlie Daniels, Mattie Dixie Donaldson, Robbie Graham, James Jr. Jackson, Walter Nelson, Alexian Daniels, Joann Driggers, Michael Dunnavant, Cynthia Nelson, Alene Lee.

Brown Completes Basic Training At McClellan

Army Reserve Pvt. Paul N. Brown, son of Jean E. Brown of Rt. 3, Elba, has completed basic training at Ft. McClellan.

During the training, students received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid, and Army history and traditions.

Farm Bureau Insurance Claims Total More Than Two Million

Alabama Farm Bureau Insurance Company says some 1200 claims totaling more than $2 million are being processed in south Alabama as a result of Hurricane Elena.

Goodwin L. Myrick, president of the insurance company, said the total could go higher, perhaps up to $4 million. He said the claims are coming primarily from lower Baldwin and Mobile counties.

Myrick said agricultural damage was primarily to the pecan crop with some losses to timber, corn and soybeans.

Farm Bureau sent adjusters into the area ahead of the storm and worked around the clock for prompt payment to policyholders, Myrick said. "We have 40 extra adjusters in the area working with our local adjusters and agents. In many cases we are writing checks for claims on the spot," he said.

He encouraged any Farm Bureau policyholders who have not reported damage to do so immediately to their local Farm Bureau office for prompt settlement of their claim.

Elena's losses compares to 20,000 Farm Bureau Insurance claims totaling $23 million for Hurrican Frederic.

LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF ANNIE H. WALDEN, DECEASED

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA ELBA DIVISION

TO: The Heirs and next of kin of Annie H. Walden, Deceased, namely:

John Frank Walden, believed to reside in Winter Garden, Florida; Marvin Walden, believed to be a resident of the State of California; Versie Brady, believed to be a resident of the State of Florida and to all of the unknown heirs and next of kin of Annie H. Walden, deceased.

You are hereby notified that a document purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Annie H. Walden, deceased, who died on the 25th day of July, 1985, and at such time was a resident of the Elba Division of Coffee County, Alabama and leaving real estate therein; that the Court has set the 15th day of October, 1985, as the day for hearing said matter at 10:00 A.M. in the Courthouse in Elba, Alabama, at which time and place you may appear if you so desire.

Done this 13th day of September, 1985.

/s/ MARION B. BRUNSON
Judge of Probate
9-19-3tc

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA ELBA DIVISION

CAROL P. HARRIS, PLAINTIFF,

VS.

PATRICIA P. GREEN, JEANICE P. FULLER and OLIVIA P. CRAWLEY, DEFENDANTS.

CIVIL ACTION NO. CV 85-44

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Pursuant to an order of the Circuit Court of Coffee County, Alabama, Elba Division, dated the 12th day of September, 1985, notice is hereby given that Jim Ellis, Clerk of the Circuit Court, will sell at public outcry, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described property:

Parcel #1:

A parcel in the Southeast quarter of the Northwest quarter, described as beginning at intersection of north right of way of Bryarville Road and west right of way of County Road 79; thence West 430 feet; thence Northwest 400 feet; thence East 625 feet; thence Southeast 340 feet, consisting of 4.1 acres, more or less, said property being situated in Section 10, Township 7, Range 22, in Coffee County, Alabama, being more commonly known as L.M. Prestwood store property.

Parcel #2:

Commencing at the northeast corner of the intersection of Brundidge and Bryarville Roads, and running thence North along the east side of said Brundidge Road 66 yards to a fence, thence East along said fence 70 yards, thence South along a fence 66 yards to right of way of Bryarville Road, and thence West along the right of way of said Bryarville Road 70 yards to point of beginning; said lot being in the Southeast quarter of the Northwest quarter, Section 10, Township 7, Range 22, in Coffee County, Alabama.

Said sale to be held on the 25th day of October, 1985, during legal hours of sale, and shall be subject to confirmation by the Circuit Court.

Dated this the 17th day of September, 1985.

/s/ JIM ELLIS
Circuit Clerk
9-19-3tc

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JIMMY RAY FULLER, DECEASED

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA, ELBA DIVISION

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given that Judy F. Reynolds, as Administratrix of the Estate of Jimmy Ray Fuller, deceased, filed her report for a final settlement of her administration on the 17th day of September, 1985, and that the 17th day of October, 1985, at 2:00 P.M., at the Probate Hearing Room in Coffee County Courthouse at Elba, has been appointed the day to hear said settlement.

DONE this the 17th day of September, 1985.

/s/ MARION B. BRUNSON
Judge of Probate
9-19-3tc

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FOR RENT: 3 bedroom house. Freshly painted inside and out. Call 897-3082 after 5:30 p.m. 8-29-tfn

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Land Wanted

WANTED: Deer hunting land, approximately 500 acres. No dogs. Phone 904/678-6088 or 904/678-6647 after 5 p.m. 9-19-4tc

Auto Auction

AUTO AUCTION
Sat. Oct. 5. Merchandise - 2:30 p.m. All vehicles - 3:30 p.m. Anyone can buy or sell at this auction. Located on Co. Rd. 30 east, off U.S. 84, between Opp and Elba. Phone 897-2893. 10-3-1tc

Miscellaneous Services

INTERNATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL EXCHANGE PROGRAM--seeking local representative to select host families and supervise exchange students. Some compensation. Contact: Peggy Vaughan, 403 Sherwood, Huntsville, AL 35802, include phone number.

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YARD SALE: Corner of Plant & Guyton, Fri. & Sat., Oct. 4 & 5. Furniture, miscellaneous. 10-3-1tp

4-FAMILY YARD SALE; Variety of things, including tools and garden plow. Sat. Oct. 5, 8 - 4. 114 Polka St. Canceled if raining. 10-3-1tp

YARD SALE: Friday and Saturday. Curtains, bedspreads, lots of everything. 227 Dr. Roberts Dr. 10-3-1tc

5-FAMILY YARD SALE: 1059 Sunset Blvd. Sat., Oct. 5, 8 a.m. until - - . Canceled if raining. Household goods, baby pen and high chair, calculator, clothes, tools and doo-dads. 10-3-1tp

YARD SALE: Whitewater Community, just past 4-mile marker on left. Plenty of large-size clothing, furniture. Sat. Oct. 5. 8 until -- . 10-3-1tc

3-FAMILY YARD SALE: Riverview Subdivision, off Smith Ave. Watch for signs. Fri. Oct. 4 - 3:30 - 8:30, Sat. - Oct. 5 - 8 until -- . Fall and winter clothing. Infants, children, ladies, juniors. Household items, toys, and more. 10-3-1tc

YARD SALE: Sat., Oct. 5, 8 until -- . Hiway 84 East. Turn right at Matthews Grocery, first house on right. Watch for signs. 10-3-1tp

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FOR SALE: 77 Chev. 4x4 pickup and new gooseneck cattle trailer. Both fully equipped. Phone 493-6737. 10-3-1tp

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Faculty Spotlight

Mrs. Mary Young

This week's honored faculty member is **Mrs. Mary Young.** She has taught Home Economics at Elba High for 33 years.

She received her B.S. degree from the University of Montevallo, M.S. from Troy State University and A.A. certificate from Auburn University at Montgomery.

She also teaches an adult basic education program due to training received from the University of Alabama.

Mrs. Young has her real estate license and also offers a home interior and design service. She and her husband Fred have two children Jennifer 27, and Gina 16, and one grandchild Christopher.

When asked why she enjoyed the teaching profession, Mrs. Young responded, "I love teaching because of the opportunity of seeing many students develop to success in life."

Editors Attend Workshop At Auburn

On September 24 Marty Harrelson, **Tiger Pause** editor, and Jill Maddox **Tiger Pause** assistant editor, attended the Alabama Scholastic Press Association fall workshop at Auburn University at Montgomery.

The program consisted of indepth classes concerning feature writing, beginning reporting, practical journalism, broadcast journalism and photograph composition.

The day's activities were highlighted by keynote speakers Bob Ingram and Gina Gregory, both of WSFA-TV in Montgomery.

The editors' workshop attendance was sponsored by the senior Beta Club.

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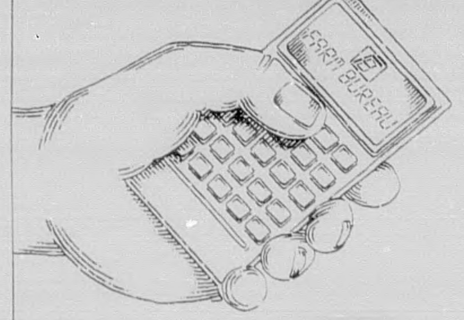

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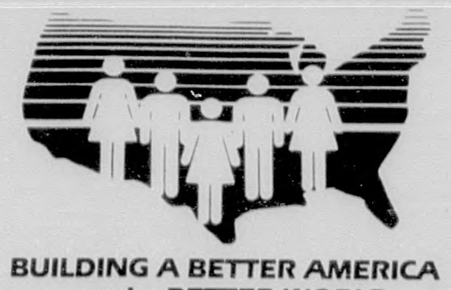

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MONDAY
Breakfast - Pancakes with Syrup, Bacon, Milk
Lunch - Hamburger on Bun, French Fries, Catsup, Lettuce, Tomato, Dill, Onion; Cobbler Pie; Milk

TUESDAY
Breakfast - Cereal, Juice, Milk
Lunch - Pizza, Buttered Corn, Green Salad, Cornflake Candy, Milk

WEDNESDAY
Breakfast - Honey Bun, Juice, Milk
Lunch - Vegetable Beef Soup, Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Doughnut, Fruit, Milk

THURSDAY
Breakfast - Biscuit with Jelly, Sausage, Juice, Milk
Lunch - Pork Chops, Creamed Potatoes, Field Peas with Snaps, Hot Rolls, Fruit, Milk

FRIDAY
Breakfast - Eggs, Toast with Jelly, Juice, Milk
Lunch - Meat Loaf, Rice, Green Beans, Fruit, Milk

Bargains In Life

I bargained in life for a penny
and life would pay no more.
However, I begged at evening
When I counted my cent of score.

For life is a just employer,
It will pay what you ask.
But once you set the wages,
Why, you must bear the task.

I once worked for a medial's hire
only to learn dismayed,
That whatever price I had asked of
life,
Life would have paid.

Anonymous

Routzong Completes At Fort Knox

Army Reserve Pvt. Robert E. Routzong, son of Harold I. Routzong, of Rt. 2, Troy, and Sue D. Maddox of Rt. 2, New Brockton, has completed basic training at Ft. Knox, Ky.

During the training, students received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid, and Army history and traditions.

Routzong is a 1984 graduate of Zion Chapel High School.

Bell Completes Cannon Course At Fort Sill

Army National Guard Pvt. 1st Class Keith B. Bell, son of Jack D. and Janice H. Bell of Rt. 1, Elba, has completed the cannon fire direction course under the one station unit training (OSUT) program at Ft. Sill, Okla.

During the course, students were taught to operate and maintain a digital automated computer for field artillery and a cannon fire direction center with the purpose of compiling target lists.

OSUT is a program that combines basic combat training with advanced individual training.

Bell is a 1983 graduate of Zion Chapel High School.

Seniors Of The Week

PAULA PARKER - Paula is the 17-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold A. Parker. She has always attended the Elba city schools and is a member of FHA.

She enjoys business law and her favorite teacher is Mrs. Judith Tucker. She enjoys talking and being with friends.

Her most memorable time in high school was the junior-senior prom.

SONYA FARRIS - Sonya is the 17-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Farris. She is a member of VICA and French Club. She spends her time working at Harco Drugs.

Her favorite class is French I and her favorite teacher is Mrs. Judith Tucker.

After graduation she plans to attend ESJC and later transfer to AUM.

PAULA NELSON - Paula is the 17-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Nelson. She is a member of FHA and Beta Club. She enjoys dancing, jogging and listening to music.

Her favorite class is business law and her favorite teacher is Mrs. Judith Tucker.

After graduation she plans to attend Troy State University.

RENEE DISOTELL - Renee is 17 years old and the daughter of Becky Enfinger and Eddy Disotell. Before attending Elba High she went to school in Arkansas, Florida and Opp.

She is a member of the Beta Club, Mu Alpha Theta and FHA. Her favorite class is chemistry and her favorite teacher is Mrs. Helen McCollough.

She enjoys playing tennis and swimming. After high school she plans to attend ESJC and Troy State University.

DANA PHELPS - Dana is the 17-year-old daughter of Foy and Anne Phelps. She is a member of the Beta Club, VICA, Who's Who Among American High School Students and the Society of Distinguished American High School Students. She works as a cashier at the Big Bear Supermarket.

Her favorite class is Democracy and her favorite teacher is Mrs. Judith Tucker. She most remembers the junior-senior prom.

Upon graduation she plans to attend a four-year college.

Football Feature

STEVE PARKER - Steve is a senior guard on the offensive line for the Tigers. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Parker. He is a member of the E Club and Westside Baptist Church.

KEVIN KILLINGSWORTH - Kevin is a junior and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Killingsworth. He is a member of the Beta Club, Mu Alpha Theta, the E Club and New Hope Baptist Church.

STEPHANIE CRITTENDEN Stephanie is a junior and has been a varsity cheerleader for two years. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Crittenden. She is a member of the Beta Club, Mu Alpha Theta, E Club, Junior Music Club, senior Girl Scout Troop #300, and Elba Church of Christ.

DAVID AMMONS - David is a junior and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Nip Ammons. He is a member of the French Club and the E Club.

LANDY MAGWOOD - Landy is a senior for the Tigers. He is the son of Mrs. Rosa Mae Magwood. He is a member of the E Club and Elba Zion Baptist Church.

Marler Completes Motor Transport Course At Fort Dix

Army Pvt. Bryan M. Marler, grandson of Charles L. Marler of Elba, has completed an Army motor transport operator course at Ft. Dix, N.J.

During the course, students were trained in the operation and maintenance of military vehicles of less than four-and-a-half tons rated capacity. Instruction was also given in the transportation of personnel, equipment and supplies.

Marler is a 1984 graduate of Elba High School.

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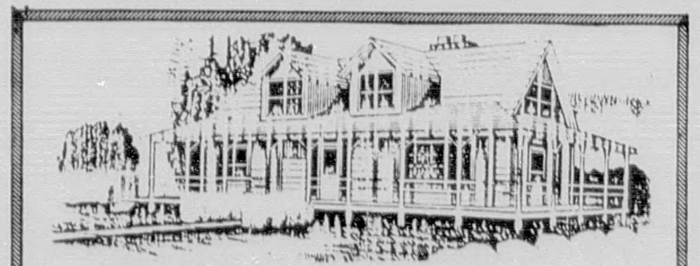

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Letter To The Editors

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Dear Editor,

A number of your male readers will be turning 18 this year and we need your help in reminding them of an important responsibility. That is, registering with Selective Service.

In case some of your readers aren't aware of it, Selective Service registration is a legal obligation. Every young man must register within one month of his 18th birthday. Registration is easy -- all any young man has to do is fill out a card at his neighborhood post office.

We think the young men who are your readers need to know the simple facts about Selective Service registration. One reason is that registration is required for eligibility for most federal student loan and job training benefits.

Sincerely,
JOAN LAMB
Assistant Director

Band Member Of The Week

STACEY GOODSON - Stacey is the 17-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Goodson. She plays the trumpet and serves as trumpet soloist. She has been involved in Elba's band program for eight years and marched for five years. She is a member of the symphonic band, marching band, Mu Alpha Theta, Beta Club and Westside Baptist Church.

Daniels Completes Artillery Course At Fort Sill

Army Pvt. John D. Daniels, son of Glenda and John E. Daniels of Rt. 1, Elba, has completed the basic field artillery cannoneer course under the one station unit training (OSUT) program at Ft. Sill, Okla.

During the course, students were taught the duties of a howitzer or gun section crewman. They also received instruction in communications, maintenance and the handling of ammunition and explosives.

OSUT is a program that combines basic training with advanced individual training.

He is a 1985 graduate of Elba High School.

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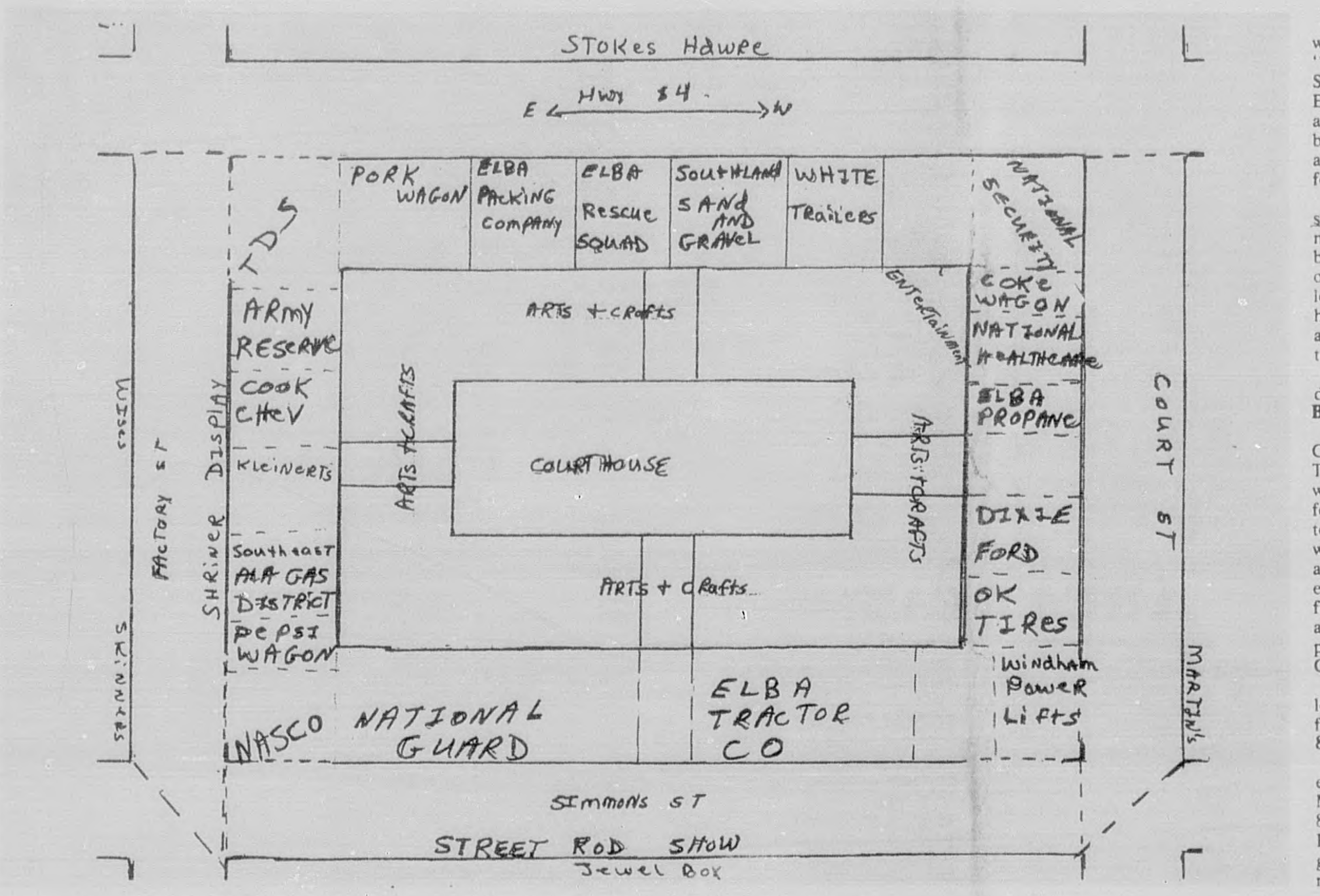
Industrial Appreciation Day Set For Saturday



The Elba Chamber of Commerce will sponsor its fourth annual "Industrial Appreciation Day" on Saturday, October 12 and Chamber Executive Director Jack Farmer announces that this year's event will be bigger and better than ever, with a day of fun-filled enjoyment in store for those of all ages!

The day is designed to help stimulate a public awareness of the major role area industries and businesses play in the development of Elba and Coffee County, while local civic organizations have joined hands to create a carnival atmosphere to attract area residents to the city.

Following is a brief outline of the day's activities:

BASS TOURNAMENT

The third annual Chamber of Commerce Pea River Bass Tournament will begin at 6:00 a.m. when a total of 26 boats will head out for nine-hours of fishing. The tourney is a "Buddy" tournament, which means two anglers will fish as a team in each boat. Thirteen local entries are among the teams set to fish, and everyone is invited to attend the official weigh-in at 3:00 p.m., at the boat ramp near the old City Pool.

Local fishermen are predicting a lot of fish to be caught, so, it could be fun when they start weighing'em in!

8,000METER ROAD RACE

Over 100 runners of all ages are expected to take part in the 8,000 Meter Road Race, set to begin at 8:00 a.m. at the Hawkins-Williams Recreation Park. T-shirts will be given to the first 100 runners to register and trophies will be presented to the Top 3 finishers in each age group, as well as the Top 3 overall male and female runners.

Runners may register prior to the race on Saturday at the park and everyone is encouraged to give it a try!

INDUSTRIAL DISPLAYS

Approximately 20 local industries and businesses will have public displays set-up for viewing from 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. in the parking area around the courthouse. Representatives will be on hand to tell about their companies and let the public get a first-hand look at the equipment produced.

Stop by each display and tell the representatives how much you appreciate their company's involvement in the area!

STREET ROD SHOW

Approximately 25 cars from three states will be on display along Simmons Street on the north side of the square. All the vehicles will be restored pre-1957 models that are in top condition, and each vehicle will be competing for tropies to be presented to the top cars in the show.

The voting will be conducted by the public, so, stop by and view a piece of nostalgia and at the same time vote for your favorite car!

ARTS AND CRAFTS SHOW

The Foggy Bottom Arts and Crafts Festival, sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce and the Elba Jaycees, will feature all types of crafts made by some 75 exhibitors from across the southeast. The exhibitors will display their goods at booths set-up all around the courthouse grounds and there will be something for everyone.

The Arts and Crafts will be on display from 9:00 a.m.- 5:00 p.m. and that will give you plenty of time to stop and look at each and every booth!

LIVE ENTERTAINMENT

If entertainment is what you want, then Elba is going to be the place to be! Elba's own Sam Faulk, known as "Dr. Sam" to his thousands of listeners on WLWT in Montgomery, will emcee almost six hours of non-stop entertainment to take place at the courthouse lawn from 9:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m. The list of entertainment includes the Elba High Marching Tiger Band (9:00-9:20), Show Twirler's Studio 55 (9:30-9:50), Elba Taekwondo Club (10:00-10:20), Florence Barnes and Friends (10:30-10:50), Elba FFA Quartet (11:00-11:20), Prize Drawings by Tiger Cubs (11:20-12:00), King's Four (12:00-12:20) and Roger Booth and The Country Connection (12:30-2:30).

The list of entertainment is truly top quality and no matter what you like, you'll find it here!

Oh yea....Dr. Sam has promised to bring a lot of goodies to pass out, so, be sure to c'mon down!

PRIZE DRAWINGS

Over 100 different prize drawings will be held throughout the day with over $2,000 in prizes to be given away. You can register at merchants all across town and you must be present to win!

PETTING ZOO

The Coffee County Young Farmer's will set-up a petting zoo at the vacant lot next to Dr. Strong's office from 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m., and animals at the zoo will be farm animals of all kinds.

This one should be a "must stop" attraction for all you parents with small children!

DESSERT RECIPE CONTEST

A Dessert Recipe Contest and Tasting Tea will be held at The Peoples Bank from 10:30 a.m.- 1:00 and the public can taste the delicious goods for a $1 donation. All local cooks are invited to bring their favorite recipes to the event and let everyone know just how good your cooking is!

OPEN HOUSE

Open House will be held at the Senior Citizens Center (9:00-3:00), featuring a quilt show and bake sale, as well as the new Fire Station (1:00-2:30 p.m.) and the Courthouse (1:00-2:30 p.m.), and everyone is invited to visit and view the buildings.

CATFISH SUPPER

The Elba Rescue Squad will hold a "Catfish Fry" at the City Park near the old city pool from 4:30 p.m. until the food runs out. Ain't nothing better than fresh fried catfish so, don't worry about cooking. Eat with the Rescue Squad!

TUG-O-WAR

An old-fashioned "tug-o-war" contest will begin at 6:00 p.m., behind Elba Junior High School, with $50 going to the winning team. All it takes to enter is 5 strong men, so, enter and join the fun!

PROFESSIONAL WRESTLING

A 10 man, over the top rope "Battle Royal" with $5,000 to the winner will highlight a card of professional wrestling set to start at 8:00 p.m. at the Elba High gym. Other matches include Big John Harris vs. The Tennessee Stud, and a U.S. Junior Title match.

If you like excitement this will be the place to be!

As you can tell, this year's Industiral Appreciation Day is truely a fun-filled day with something for everyone!!!!

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Legal Action May Follow Action Of Elba City Council On Pea River Hydro Dam

The continuing saga of making decisions concerning the future of the hydro dam on Pea River was still before the Elba City Council Monday night in a special meeting. However, the dam had to wait due to the untimely death of veteran council member Cleo Hawkins.

Council members felt they needed someone to fill the big empty space created by Hawkins' death and with council member Jack Prescott already in the hospital, the prospects of trying to operate with the minimum number of members was troubling. Adding the potential problem when one more member couldn't attend a meeting, the group felt it imperative that a replacement be named for Mr.Hawkins.

A motion by council member John Sharpless to name local businessman Robert Stephens to the unexpired term was seconded by council member Frances Trammell, and upon a motion by the only other member present, Gladys Yelverton, that the nomination be closed, a vote was taken and with Mayor Bob English voting, Stephens received the required four affirmative votes to take a seat on the council. He was sworn in immediately by Judge Eris Paul.

The meeting progressed to opening bids from three potential leasers of the hydro dam. This was, according to English, due to the clause in the existing contract that required Elba Hydro to have a generator on line and producing by November 28, 1985. Elba Hydro spokesman Larry Bradford was asking the council for an extension on this, as he had faced delays but now had arrangements to install new turbines and be generating electricity before December 31, 1986.

Elba Hydro was the first proposal reviewed, and Bradford read from his written proposal and told council members of a graduated payment plan whereby the city would receive $10-, $20-, and then $40,000 from 1988 through 1996. After that year the payment guarantee would remain at $40,000 and the city would receive a percentage of gross starting at five percent and jumping to ten percent in four years, and 15 percent in all following years.

The second bid considered was a joint bid from Barrett and Company and Progressive Hydro, Inc. They offered a 30-year lease with the first payment ($55,000) being due within 45 days of signing of the contract and an annual lease of $45,000. The city would have the option to purchase the site improvements between the 5th and 10th year at 10 times average annual production times the price per KWH at the time of execution of option, but not over four million dollars.

The third bidder was Aquenergy Systems with Ralph H. Walker, president, making a presentation. Walker offered some variations of the above contract offers, and also presented a proposal to advise and manage the facility if the City of Elba chose to put the facility on line itself. He noted any estimate of production would be a guess and would vary in wet an dry years, and urged city officials to consider the performance records of the bidders. He did add in a 35 percent premium when production was above average.

Elba Hydro was then asked if they would include an option to buy the improvements and Bradford noted he had agreed verbally with the city earlier to do this, but hadn't put it into his written proposal. He said they would still honor that agreement.

Barrett and Company representative Hal Barrett was asked if his firm would amend their offer to pay Elba a percentage after the 15th year and he agreed to add that to the offer.

The $34,000 loan from the federal government to complete a feasibility study on the project will have to be repaid if the dam is put back into production. Elba Hydro agreed to pay this figure, but Barrett said his firm couldn't add this to their already handsome offer.

English got an agreement from all three bidders that they would furnish a $250,000 performance bond guaranteeing to be on line within 12 months, and also a bond guaranteeing the annual payments. The successful bidder must also furnish a financial statement indicating ability to complete the project.

English noted he didn't relish the job of making a decision, but he recommended acceptance of the Barrett Company/Progressive Hydro proposal, as it appeared to offer more to the people of Elba immediately and in the future. He noted they included a $55,000 payment within 45 days.

Sharpless made the motion to accept, it was seconded by Trammell. No council member had any further discussion, but Bradford asked if any arrangements had been considered for Elba Hydro for their investment during the past two years. The only comment was that if he could be operational by November 28 as noted in his contract, the project was still his.

Bradford said everyone knew that couldn't be done, but they would be forced to do everything in their power to be compensated justly in the courts and through the federal regulatory commissions. He continued with a statement that they had tried to give the city a fair shake and all he was asking was a fair shake in return.

Following that statement, the council voted unanimously to accept the bid of Barrett Company, and the meeting was adjourned.

Bradford, who had his lawyer present, stated to this newspaper following the meeting that they "would have to take legal action over the way the city council has handled this entire matter, especially the conduct of the meeting on October 7."

ROBERT STEPHENS was sworn in Monday night to serve the unexpired city council term of the late Cleo Hawkins. Pictured above during the actual ceremony when Stephens was administered the oath of office by Circuit Judge Eris Paul, **right**, included Stephens' wife, **left.** Looking on from behind the council table are city clerk Dud English, council member John W. Sharpless, Mayor Bob English, council members Frances Trammell and Gladys Yelverton.

Prior to bringing up the filling of the vacancy, Mayor English said Mr. Hawkins "was the senior member of this council and served us well. The utility department was in dire need of leadership and Mr. Hawkins gave the needed leadership. I am sure I speak for the entire council when I say his leadership and wisdom will be missed."

Following the swearing-in, Stephens said, "It is with humility that I accept the position on the Elba City Council to which I have been appointed. I will do all within my power to justify to the people of Elba the confidence which the mayor and the council have placed in me, and I pledge to work for the continuing progress of the entire city."

Elba City Councilman Cleo Hawkins Dies Friday, Oct.4

Cleo Hawkins, age 73, a member of the Elba City Council for over 21 years, died on Friday, October 4, at a Montgomery hospital after a brief illness.

Hawkins retired as a Civil Service employee on February 1, 1977, but was far from being retired as he devoted countless hours to the city, both as a councilman and volunteer superintendent of the Water and Electric Department.

One of the city's most popular councilmen ever, Hawkins was re-elected without opposition to a sixth term in 1984.

A member of the First Baptist Church, Hawkins is survived by his wife, Ruth.

Elba Homecoming Parade Set For Oct.18

The 1985 Elba homecoming parade will be held Friday, October 18, at 4 p.m. and all merchants, clubs and civic organizations are invited to have an entry.

Deadline to enter a vehicle or float in the parade will be Wednesday, October 16, at 3 p.m. To enter call 897-2266.